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DOUBLED THE YIELD

GOOD SEED AND POOR SEED UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS.

VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS

The Normal's Agricultural Bulletin Just Issued Gives Remarkable Results of Test.

An agricultural bulletin written by Prof. John E. Cameron of the department of agriculture of the Normal school, and being sent out at this time all over the Normal district, tells about the work that has been accomplished on the Normal agriculture farm this year, and also of the farmers' variety test. The department co-operated this year with the college of agriculture of the Missouri state university and worked along a number of lines, such as soil experiments.

Another experiment this year was the methods of planting corn. Here are the methods of planting: Corn planted after plowing and harrowing, corn planted with furrow openers after plowing and harrowing, corn planted after lister, the ground being disked thoroughly before listing; corn planting after lister, no previous preparation to the ground; corn planted after double listing. The corn is not yet husked, but Prof. Cameron says in his bulletin that the indications are the listed corn is the best.

The farmers' variety test made to determine the relative yields obtained from different men's seed corn, when grown under uniform conditions, and to show the students by actual demonstration where the farmers were failing to get the largest possible yield, was very successful, and samples of corn were received from forty-nine farmers over the county. Each package of samples was marked, and the samples of corn were taken to the Normal farm and planted in the same field and treated as nearly alike as possible. The corn was husked the last week of October and the number of bushels per acre obtained. The five highest, Prof. Cameron says in his bulletin, are Lester Hackett of Burlington Junction, with 68.5 bushels; John Knabb, Maryville, with 68.1; Patrick Cummins, Burlington Junction, 67.9; M. Asbell, Burlington Junction, 62; A. E. Clouse, Skidmore, 61.5. The lowest one was 37.2 bushels.

"In other words," Prof. Cameron says in the bulletin, "the low yielding samples show shallow kernels, few rows on the ears and poor breeding qualities. The highest yielding sample gave a yield of 68.5 bushels per acre, while the lowest yielding sample produced only 37.2 bushels per acre. A difference of 31.3 bushels, which, if sold at 50 cents per bushel, means a difference of $15.65 per acre. The man who planted the low yielding sample would have produced 31.3 bushels more corn per acre if he had planted seed as good as that planted by the man who had the best sample and would have increased the income from his corn crop to the extent of $15.65 per acre. He could have paid $15.65 for seed corn enough to plant one acre, and since one bushel of corn will plant approximately seven acres, the man who had the poorest seed could have paid the man who had the best seed $109.55 per bushel for seed corn. Since the income per acre can be increased as much as $15.65 by the use of good seed, and since the value of a bushel of good seed corn may be as great as $109.55, it is evidently more profitable to secure well bred corn and to spend considerable time in the selection and care of this seed corn than to plant poor seed. Again, since the cost of producing one acre of corn, including rent, is about $12.00, one man makes a profit of $22.25 per acre and the other only $6.60 profit per acre for his season's work.

"If the men having the highest and lowest yields per acre each have 80 acres in corn, the difference in profit, at 50 cents per bushel, is $1,252, or enough money to pay the expenses of a boy or girl through an entire normal or college course.

"The result of this test proves that thousands upon thousands of dollars are lost every year because the farmers plant a poor kind of corn. Why not plant the best and reap the results in a large corn crop and a well filled pocketbook?

"Too great emphasis cannot be placed upon the following points: Selecting the very best ears for seed; storing them so the germs will not be injured; testing every ear if there is any doubt about its showing strong germination."

During one week in February a lecture course will be offered to the students, and especially to the farmers at the Normal in connection with the agricultural department. Speakers from the state agricultural department and the college of agriculture will be here, and will talk on subjects of vital importance to the farming community. The experiments and demonstrations this year on the Normal farm have awakened a great deal of interest in agriculture.

M. U. JUDGING TEAM WON.

Every College in the United States Was Defeated in Chicago.

The University of Missouri stock judging team defeated all other college teams in the United States, but lost to Canada in the annual judging contest at the Chicago international live stock show. This is the same judging team that was in Maryville November 23, and that inspected some fine stock belonging to the Bellows Bros., W. W. Andrews, J. F. Roelofson and Omar Catterson of this city and C. D. Caldwell of Burlington Junction. H. F. Williams, of Albany, a member of the Missouri team, won the prize for being the best individual judge of all entered in the contest, thus retaining the individual trophy won by the school last year.

The members of the Missouri team beside Mr. Williams and who visited Maryville to inspect stock here are R. L. Hill, E. C. King, W. T. Wassell and T. R. Handy.

First place went to McDonald college, Canada, and second to Manitoba college, Canada. Missouri was third.

RAISED ACRE OF CORN.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl by Own Efforts Produce an Acre That Yielded Sixty Bushels.

Miss Ella C. Tucker, 15 years old, daughter of a prominent farmer residing near Orrsburg, claims to have produced an acre of corn last season with her own efforts, and that the actual yield by weight has proven to be sixty bushels and two pounds of dry husked corn.

This acre of corn, grown by Miss Tucker, is entered in the Nodaway acre-field contests instituted by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, and may win for Miss Tucker a short term course in the Missouri agricultural college at Columbia this winter. No other acre of corn in that vicinity can compare in yield for this season with Miss Tucker's acre.

NEW TERM OPENED.

Winter Term Had Enrollment of 137 Up to Tuesday.

The winter term of the State Normal school opened Monday, and up to Tuesday noon 137 had enrolled. Many more are expected the last of the week. The enrollment this term is expected to be more than it was at last winter's term.

Classes were met at the Normal Tuesday by the teachers and work assigned.

Miss Jennie Diem went to Barnard Monday morning to spend ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roelofson.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

TO BE A BIG BALLOT

THOSE OF 1912 TO BE UNUSUALLY LONG—MANY CANDIDATES.

LIKELY TO BE 5 TICKETS

In the Field at the August State Primary—County Officers Are to Be Chosen by the Parties.

Missouri voters at the primary next August and the election next November will have to wrestle with the longest ballots in Missouri's history. At the primary, the first Tuesday of next August, each of the political parties will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, one member of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and three members of the supreme court. In addition, candidates for congress will be nominated in each of the sixteen districts; candidates for the state senate in the seventeen unevenly numbered districts, and in one-third of the judicial districts candidates for circuit judge will be nominated. In each county candidates will be nominated for the principal county offices, and in many of the cities candidates for important offices will be nominated.

There probably will be at least five state tickets nominated: Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Labor and Prohibition. All ballots made up at the primary will also contain the names of nominees of each part for district offices.

It now seems probable that there will be three or more candidates for nomination for each state office on the Democratic ticket, and it is not unlikely that there will be five or more candidates for governor on that ticket. For nomination on the Republican ticket there will probably be two candidates for governor and two or more for other state offices, but for supreme judge it is not likely that the candidates will be numerous.

The supreme judges whose terms expire are Chief Justice Leroy B. Valliant and Judge John Kennish, who was elected to serve out the unexpired term of Judge James D. Fox, and Judge Franklin Ferris, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Gavon D. Burgess.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Maryville Commandery Held Their Annual Election Monday Night.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Monday night by Maryville commandery. The following are those that were elected:

M. G. Tate, E. C.
J. F. Montgomery, Gen.
Charles Hyslop, C. G.
C. C. Hellmers, S. W.
W. Dusenberry, J. W.
E. F. Hamlin, prelate.
E. E. Williams, treasurer.
W. H. Hudson, recorder.

Here From Pickering.

Mrs. Reed McKee, Mrs. Joseph Everhart and her brother, Norton O. McKee of Pascho, Wash., came to Maryville Tuesday morning from Pickering. Mr. McKee is visiting relatives in this county. He was called here by the illness and death of his father, the late Reed McKee.

TO MAKE IT AT TEN

CLOSING HOUR OF SALOONS HERE TO BE AT THAT TIME.

IF ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED

Local Option Ordinance Passed—City to Enforce Law as to Numbering Houses.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Monday night, an order was made for the city attorney to prepare an ordinance changing the closing hour of saloons in Maryville from 12 o'clock at night to two hours earlier, or at 10 o'clock. The opening hour is to remain the same, or at 5 o'clock. The ordinance will come up at a special meeting of the council to be held Friday night, and it is thought that it will be adopted by the council.

The local option ordinance ordering a special election to be held in Maryville on January 5, was adopted by the council. The polling places will be the city hall in the First ward, Robey's garage in the Second ward, Gray's sale pavilion in the Third ward, and the Star livery barn in the Fourth ward. The judges and clerks will be selected by the council at their meeting Friday night.

A pool hall license was granted by the council to O. K. Herndon.

A uniform system of numbering houses in Maryville is to be carried out, and the council gave permission to John Spickerman to make all such necessary arrangements to put the plan and system as contained in an old ordinance into effect. The ordinance providing for a uniform system of numbering houses was adopted three or four years ago, but has never been enforced.

Under the present way some houses are numbered but not in a uniform system. This makes it very inconvenient for mail carriers, the fire and police departments to find houses.

Under the ordinance which the city administration intends to enforce the dividing streets are Main and First. All houses on the east side of the streets running north and south are to have odd numbers, and all houses on the west side even numbers. All houses on the north side of streets running east and west are to have odd numbers and on the south side are to have even numbers. Every twenty-two feet of ground is entitled to a number, and there can be no number less than 100. The first number of the even side of the street will 102, the next 104, etc., while on the other side the first number will 101, the next 103, etc.

Left for Pueblo.

John Moore of North Main street left Monday evening for Pueblo, Col., where he will join Mrs. Moore at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Woodard, where they will probably spend the coming two months. Mrs. Moore went to Kansas City three weeks ago and spent a few days with her son, Sylvester Moore, and family, and two weeks ago went to Pueblo.

Miss Eva McDermott and Miss Nellie Wiley, who spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents in Clearmont, returned to their studies at the State Normal Tuesday.

TO HOLD A MEETING

In Atchison Township of the Farmers and Form a Company to Prospect for Oil.

A meeting of the land holders of Atchison township is called for Thursday night, December 14, at the Independence school house, when the proposition by which they can form a truly co-operative and harmonious company to prospect and develop a portion of the country for oil will be discussed. The call for the meeting is issued by F. G. Johnson of that township.

In a circular letter, Mr. Johnson says: "After two years of investigation and prospecting, and the opinion of oil prospectors and taking the map of the different oil fields crossing the United States, you will see that we are about in the center of the oil and gas belt in the United States. Now what we desire and wish to accomplish is to bring together enough of the land holders of that township to make it possible to prospect a certain portion of that township to see whether we have any part of those valuable products in the form of oil, gas or coal."

W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Also Appoints a Tag Day Committee to Confer With That Committee From Other Lodges.

Annual election of officers was held by Magnolia camp No. 8, W. O. W., Monday evening, and the following officers were elected:

Roy Martin, consul commander.
Trefus Littler, adviser lieutenant.
Frank Wallace, banker.
N. S. DeMotte, clerk.
Pearl Edwards, escort.
Lee O'Grady, watchman.
William Blatchley, sentry.

Members of the board of managers, Frank Murray for three years and Clyde Avitt for two years.

A tag day committee was appointed, Trefus Littler, Clyde Avitt and Frank Wallace being chosen. This committee will meet with the tag day committees from the Owls and the Elks and make arrangements for holding a tag day in Maryville, when the money will be given to the charity board here to be used for the poor.

COURT CAN REFUSE LICENSES

To Either Saloon or Pool Halls, Says K. C. Court of Appeals.

By a decision of the Kansas City court of appeals given Monday by Judge Broaddus, it is within the discretion of the county courts of the state to refuse a saloon or a pool hall a license, because neither are useful occupations. The article goes on to say that pool hall interests in Milan, Mo., tried to force the county court of that county to grant licenses to pool and billiard halls. They had properly prepared petitions, but there were protests. The court refused the licenses. Judge Broaddus decided it was proper and entirely within the discretion of the county courts.

Left for Des Moines.

Mrs. S. F. Bangham of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. W. B. Lowe of Des Moines, Ia., who have been guests of their uncle, Newton Hagins, and family since Thanksgiving day, left for Des Moines Tuesday. Mrs. Bangham is spending a year with her sister in Des Moines. She expresses pardonable pride in her home city, Pasadena, as it leads all Pacific coast cities in matters of civic government, for which the women's clubs of that city are responsible.

Mrs. Ira Gates and Miss Laura Selby of Elmo were among the shoppers in Maryville Tuesday.

LIFE FOR JAMES B.

SENTENCE PASSED IN LOS ANGELES TUESDAY MORNING.

JOHN GOT FIFTEEN YEARS

Written Confession Made by James and Given to District Attorney—John Not Asked to Confess.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. and John J. McNamara appeared before Judge Walter Bordwell in court this morning and were sentenced, James B. McNamara getting a life term sentence in the California state penitentiary and his brother, John J. McNamara, getting fifteen years.

James B. McNamara, who on Friday pleaded guilty to having committed murder through the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building with dynamite October 1, 1910, wrote his confession Monday and gave it to District Attorney Fredericks. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who pleaded guilty to having blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles with dynamite, December 25, 1910, made no confession. It was said he was not asked or expected to do so.

POCKETBOOK FOUND.

Money and Gold Watch Missing—Was in Coal Shed at Wabash Depot.

Deputy Sheriff John Tilson found Tuesday the pocketbook that was stolen from Miss Mary L. Meeker at the Wabash depot last Friday morning. The pocketbook was in the Wabash coal shed, and was found on top of the beams in the shed.

A gold watch and money amounting to $60 were taken and were not with the pocketbook. All that was left in the pocketbook when found was a railroad pay check for $28 and a draft for $75.

While no clues have been found, several have been arrested and held for investigation as being suspected of either being the guilty party or knowing something about the robbery.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

George U. Crouse Sues for Divorce After One Month of Married Life.

A divorce suit was filed this week for the February term of circuit court by W. E. Wiles, attorney for George U. Crouse against Grace Crouse. The petition alleges that they were married October 25, 1910, and lived together until November 19, 1910, when the defendant abandoned and absented herself and has never been back since. The petition charges the defendant with adultery, and names F. B. Smith as co-respondent.

Will Return to Montana.

Frank Haegen of Darnell, Mont., who was called to Maryville several weeks ago by the death of his father, the late John W. Haegen, will leave for his home Wednesday morning.

George Oliphant, a druggist of Bethany, was in Maryville Tuesday looking after some property interests.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Christmas Shoppers

It is none too early to begin Christmas shopping. We are headquarters for Santa Claus.

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OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Knights of Columbus Held Annual Election Monday.

The Knights of Columbus elected officers for the coming year at its meeting Monday night, who will be installed the first Monday night in January, and are as follows:

J. Ed Costello, grand knight.
C. W. Yehle, deputy grand knight.
Ed O'Donnell, chancellor.
James P. Cummins, financial secretary.
Leo Upschulte, treasurer.
N. Sturm, lecturer.
Fred Diss, warden.
Joseph Kern, inside guard.
Charles Waltz, outside guard.
Paul Cook and Anselm Schumacher, trustees.

TRAIL MARKED TO SAVANNAH.

The Glidden Tour Route of 1910 is Now Marked From Omaha to St. Joseph.

A party of Maryville men went in their automobiles Monday over the Glidden route of 1910, through Nodaway and Andrew counties, and marked the road by painting a strip on the telephone poles. The Glidden road is now marked from Omaha to St. Joseph, as the Maryville party marked it to Savannah, and the road from there on into St. Joseph is already marked. In the party that went Monday were: G. B. Roseberry, George Conrad, E. C. Curfman, Harry Alderman, J. P. Norris and son, Martin and John Borgusch and Felix Grundy.

County Court in Session.

The county court, in session Tuesday, granted a pool hall license to Joseph Voelker of Clyde. The bond of John M. Tudder, newly appointed collector of Lincoln township, was filed and approved by the court. The bond was for $28,000.

Several matters were taken up by the court, such as errors in assessments.

Met With an Accident.

Richard Kuchs, while working an electric washing machine Monday, was painfully injured by having the flesh on his hand torn off by a roller in the machine. His injury was a painful one, but it is thought that it will not be necessary to have the hand amputated.

Visitors From Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhue and daughter, Miss Margery, and Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Gates, all of Sheridan, came to Maryville Sunday in Mr. Rhue's car and spent the day as guests of Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss and Miss Alma Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon. Mr. Rhue is the banker at Sheridan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss of the St. Joseph high scheols faculty spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss returning to her work Monday morning.

Chicken Dinner Thursday, Dec. 7th, at Christian church bazaar. 25 cents.

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West Third Street

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Her Fourth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Condon entertained a company at dinner Monday evening to celebrate the fourth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ethel Martha. Their guests were the small aunts and uncles of the honor guest, Mary and Ora May Condon, Byron E. Condon and Claude Glass, and her little neighbor, Mildred Wray. A beautiful white birthday cake adorned the center of the table, and several pretty presents, sent by friends, made a happy birthday for Ethel Martha.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover gave a family reunion at their home in honor of Clarence G. Glover and bride. The house was beautifully decorated in white and pink chrysanthemums. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander, Mrs. Ida McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seiger of St. Joseph, Richard and Emma Ryan, Ernest and Don Alexander, Harry, Vilas and Martha Glover, Mabel and Doris Glover.

Conservatory Recital.

The program for the fortnightly recital at Conservatory hall was well attended Monday night, and the following numbers were given: Duet, a waltz by Scott, Misses Ruth and Gladys Bookman; "Home Returning," by Landon, Helen Curfman; "Robin's Lullaby," by Krogman, Ruth Miller; waltz by Meyer, Mildred Bellows; march by Ducelle, May Trullinger; prelude by Rachmaninoff, Miss Eleanor Smith; "March Wind," by McDowell, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker; "Gay Butterflies," by Gregh, Miss Geneva Wilfley; valse by Chopin, Miss Dale Dean; Mazurka No. 2, by Borrowski, Miss Allie Fraser, March Grotesque, by Smith, Miss Ada Clayton.

Walked to Bedison.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Miss Agatha Kirch, walked to Bedison Sunday afternoon to meet a schoolmate, Miss Helen Purcell, a high school student, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell. The young people were not trying to make a record as pedestrians, but took their time and enjoyed their tramp finely. They returned on the evening train, accompanied by Miss Purcell. The other members of the party were Misses Ada Clayton, Gertrude and Agatha Kirch, and Messrs. Linwood Clark Harry Rhoades and Mark Basford. Mr. Clark is here from Kansas City attending our schools, his mother, Mrs. Zoe Updegraff Clark, having been at one time a teacher in our public schools.

B. Y. P. U. Social Meeting.

New officers for the coming year were elected at the business and social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Miss Katherine Helwig was re-elected president; Mr. Edwin Goodspeed was elected vice president; Miss Julia Denny, secretary, and Miss Antoinette Craig, treasurer. Miss Alma Nash's orchestra played several numbers while the members and their friends were arriving and were being served with punch in the dining room by Miss Craig, Miss Mary Ogden and Miss Lucile Holmes. After the business session a short program was given. Miss Alma Nash played a mandolin solo; Rev. Harrell spoke of the work of the B. Y. P. U. in Missouri; Mr. Anderson Craig spoke of the relation of the Sunday school to the B. Y. P. U.; Miss Ogden of what the B. Y. P. U. can do for the church. As this year is the silver jubilee year of the young people's organization in the church, a brief sketch of its beginning years was given by Miss Marcia Messenger. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Hazel Everhart and Mrs. May Clark Denny. The rest of the evening was passed in a social way, while the orchestra gave generously of its best music.

Christian Church Bazaar.

The Christmas bazaar by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will open Thursday morning, December 8, and continue until Friday evening. Dinners and suppers will be served on both days and the ladies are preparing to serve all who come with excellent meals. Every department of the bazaar is up to its usual standard of excellence, and the idea of suitable Christmas presents has been kept in mind all through the preparations, and there will not be an article on sale that will not be suitable for a gift at Christmas. Mrs. J. D. Frank will have charge of the kitchen, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and Mrs. George P. Wright of the dining room, Mrs. J. R. Brink of the market, a special feature of the bazaar; Mrs. J. B. Robinson the embroidery department, Mrs. J. W. Ray, bags and fancy work; Mrs. Joseph Johnston, plain and fancy aprons; Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, comforts and quilts, Mrs. Beal Roseberry and Mrs. Henry Westfall, crochet work; Mrs. J. D. Richey, home-made candies; ice cream and cake booth, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. On Thursday the ladies of this church will have charge of the sales at Raines Bros.' jewelry store, offered by this firm to the various churches of this city during nine days of the holiday trade for a stated per cent, and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Tate of Pierre, S. D., who is visiting in the city, will have charge of the sales at the store on that day.

An Evening With Fannie Crosby.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, Monday evening in the church parlors as "an evening with Fannie Crosby," the famous blind writer of story and song, who is still living and continues to write at the age of 91 years, at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. The program was arranged by the literary committee of the league, of which Mrs. Floyd Brown is chairman. Every number on the program was from Fannie Crosby's writings. A devotional service, led by Mrs. N. F. Humber, preceded the program, which was as follows:

Biographical sketch of Fanny Crosby, Mrs. Floyd Brown.

Hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

"Cora Lee," a Christmas story, Miss Dora McKenzie.

Short talk by J. A. Muntz, the league president.

Hymn, "My Savior First of All."

Reading, "American Hearts and Homes," Mrs. John Awalt.

Vocal duet, "Hear and Answer Prayer," Miss Eva Dawson and Mrs. N. M. Humber.

Recitation, "The Maiden and Her Canoe," Mrs. Del Thompson.

Reading, "Confidence," Miss Maude Sheldon.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Prayer.

Vocal solo, "Saved by Grace," Mrs. Charles Thorp.

The league benediction closed the program.

The rest of the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Misses Ola VanHorn and Louella VanHorn returned Sunday night from a day's visit with their brother, Fred VanHorn and family. They were accompanied home by their little niece, Jessie Louella, who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn.

Miss Ruth Wilson of Brooks, Ia., who was called to her home several months ago by the illness of her mother, resumed her school work at the State Normal Monday morning. She makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, who have been visiting Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. Herman W. Hull and family, living north of the city, left Saturday for their home in Wisconsin. In company with Mrs. Hull they went to Hopkins Friday to spend a day with Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge, returned Monday morning from Hopkins, where they had been visiting since Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, with Miss Mary's brother, Don Wooldridge.

Mrs. O. M. Moon and son and daughter of Pickering were in Maryville Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moon's sister, Miss Inez Rea, who was returning to her school work in Elmo, after the Thanksgiving vacation spent with them.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon returned Tuesday morning from New London, Mo., where she has been singing in a revival meeting. Miss Sheldon stopped at Fayette, Mo., on her way home and spent a few days with Howard-Payne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm and their little granddaughter, Mayme Grems, returned Monday noon from a visit in St. Joseph with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, and her family.

Mrs. J. M. Hosmer returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks' visit with Dr. Mamie Coveny at Clinton, Ia., and with her son, Dr. Harry Hosmer, at Gary, Ind.

Miss Margaret Stafford of the St. Joseph public schools spent Thanksgiving vacation in Maryville with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bolin and Miss Maud Stafford.

Mrs. John McGuire and son of Pickering spent Monday in Maryville on business, and also visited the family of her brother, H. L. Rutherford.

Bazaar in the church parlors of the Christian church Thursday and Friday. Everything for gifts for Christmas.

NOTICE

In accordance with a petition of the citizens therefor, and presented to the board of aldermen on December 1, 1911, it is hereby ordered by the board of aldermen that the provisions of ordinance No. 282, of the city of Maryville, Mo., providing for a uniform and systematic plan for house numbering in the city of Maryville, Mo., be put into effect and be enforced. It is hereby ordered that Mr. John Spickerman be and he is hereby given permission to make all such necessary arrangements to put the plan and system as contained in the said ordinance No. 282 into effect, and to enforce the same.

Said ordinance No. 282 may be found on page 362 of book 8, city ordinance record.

Under the present plan and system it is very inconvenient for mail carriers, merchants and the fire and police department to find houses as now numbered.

It is the desire of the city to have such a system as may be readily understood by all persons concerned, and that the [illegible] shall be permanent. I therefore order that this ordinance be strictly adhered to.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

It Walks, Talks and Sleeps

We have the wonder at our store in the way of dolls. It can walk as nice as any lady. Talks about anything and sleeps any time that it gets a chance. We have them in now, so come in at once and see these little people before we sell them. We also have the real live kid, and many other funny wonders. Look for us when you come to town. We have opened our door, and will welcome you in to look around in our store, and will do everything to make shopping easy for you.

We have a big line of nice things, and have bought a large stock in order to have enough pretty things to meet the demands of the whole country.

We would like to make this Xmas our banner Xmas, and we have planned it that way. We have made prices that will suit your pocketbook as well as ours.

At Scott's old stand, 118 South Toy Town. J. O. CARTER.

Back From Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell L. Beattie returned Monday night from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Roast meat with everything good Friday at the Christian church bazaar.

Shell Garten and his son-in-law, J. A. Greenlee, went to Pickering Monday night to attend the pie social given by the Rebekah lodge there.

Mrs. H. Dietrich and daughter of St. Joseph, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Baumle, south of Maryville, returned home Monday morning.

Miss Ada Albert and Mrs. Conrad Yehle returned Sunday night from their visit in Kansas City with Mrs. J. F. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Anderson.

Charles McNeal and son spent Sunday in Lenox, Ia., with Mr. McNeal's sister, Mrs. Phil Ridgeway, and her husband.

Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow visited over Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Dunn, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

Miss Lizzie Hobson of Guilford was in Maryville Monday, the guest of Misses Florence and Jennie Pugh.

Misses Alice, Edna and Nannie Furlong of Bedison were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Hutchison and daughter and son of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. Alloway of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Beautiful and useful gifts in fancy work at Christian church bazaar.

Miss Helen Dougan went to Conception Monday to spend a few days on business.

Attorney Fred Harvey is in Kansas City on business.

Charles Strawn of Red Oak, Ia., is visiting in the city with his family.

Mrs. Lizzie Beaver of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. A. Lincoln of Pickering was in Maryville Monday.

U. S. Wright went to Elliston, Ia., Tuesday to look after his farm there.

Tom Groves and son of Hughes township were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Miller spent Tuesday afternoon in Pickering.

A FINE PANORAMIC VIEW.

Presented by the Camera From the Top of the State Normal Building by Mr. F. R. Marcel.

A panoramic view of Maryville and surrounding country, as seen from the top of the State Normal building is on display in the window of the Toggery Shop. It is the work of Mr. F. R. Marcel, and is probably the most difficult piece of work of that kind that has been exhibited here. The picture is made from ten plates that were taken by Mr. Marcel with his view camera, and the pictures are so skillfully joined together that it has the appearance of having been taken at one time. The picture presents a complete circle of the view from the top of the building. The farms of Clive Graves, LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Martin Hunt, John Nunnelly, E. D. Orear, R. K. Bovard, F. C. Conrad, the Sunrise school house, Omar Catterson, Herman W. Hull, Charles Eckert, the Prather farm, Mrs. Minnie Gates, A. S. Watson, Walter Mutz, Charles D. Bellows can be plainly discerned, while the places seen nearer are finely shown. The residences along Prather avenue, the Wabash railway and depots, the Normal athletic field and auditorium, the agricultural experiment field, the power plant, Normal park and Chautauqua park, the old Seminary building and campus, the business district of the city, the churches, and the residences of T. Blatter and Joseph Jackson, Sr., show up well. Mrs. Mary Parcher's place and the way along Lover's Lane and the Orear place.

Mr. Marcel spent three hours taking the ten pictures, and he was a month in joining them together into the perfect picture it presents.

On an Inspection Trip.

The members of the county court with County Highway Engineer Reese made an inspection trip Tuesday afternoon to look over some of the bridges in the west part of the county.

Meeting at Church in Wilcox.

There will be a meeting in the M. E. church, South, at Wilcox every night this week. The pastor of the church is Rev. M. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougan and little daughter returned to their home in Barnard Monday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gilbert, and family.

Thomas H. McKee and Elan Smith and his son of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Weisenberger went to Pickering Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hiatt.

Berney Harris returned Tuesday morning from a few days' business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. W. Henson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville shopping Tuesday.

B. F. Gilmore and Will and Grover Dinsmore of Gaynor City vicinity were city visitors Tuesday.

Misses Fern and Fay Alloway of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Good Effects of Heat Wave.

According to an eminent medical authority in England, who has been talking about the heat wave and its effects on the general health of the community, a shade temperature of 97 degrees is an excellent thing for a number of people provided they are strong enough to stand it. "To live for a few days in a continual state of perspiration," said this doctor to M. A. P., "is about as good a health reviver as there is; it really induces the same result as the fasting cure, but in a better way. It clears the system thoroughly. The only drawback to this perspiring cure is that some people find it extremely weakening; those who do should take sustaining food, but little or no meat. A glass of port wine is advisable in cases where the heat has a very lowering effect on the vitality. I have seen a number of cases of nervous depression, neuralgia, and bad indigestion completely cured during the last few days simply as the result of the sufferer living in Nature's Turkish bath for a few days."

Too Much for the English.

I was out with a party of English and American friends the other day. We had organized a river picnic in search of sylvan glades and cool breezes.

The belle of the party was a lovely young American lady, a very "Edith of the swan's neck." She held the audience with original portrayals of the free American woman's way of doing.

A fine stalwart Briton, who saw all his protective instincts thwarted, and who wages war against the suffragettes, broke out at last with stern disapproval. "If you were my sister," he observed, "I would have you shut up under lock and key."

There was an appalling pause. "Well, I guess," said that American, "that you know your sister."

The American half of the company were convulsed and I began to wonder if the English really lack humor. —Black and White.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,500. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—33,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—19,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—2,500. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 4.—Cattle receipts, 6,000. Market opened rather active today with steady values prevailing with Friday. Not many good cattle available. Few odd head sold at $7.75; best full loads brought $6.85. Prospects look favorable this week.

Hog receipts, 14,500. A very slow market with values about steady with Saturday's close. Choice heavy hogs topped at $6.50. Bulk of the hogs selling very irregular with range very wide.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market active and steady today. Lambs 25c higher than last Monday; top, $6.00. Ewes steady at $3.35. Looking for a steadier market and would advise shipping fat grades.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Miserable Dyspeptics.

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.

Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. this very day and say I want a box of Mi-o-na tablets. Take them as directed, and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Prizes at Poultry Show.

F. P. Robinson won first, second and third prizes on his Buff Plymouth Rocks, and Judge J. H. Sayler won two seconds on his Buff Wyandottes at the Chillicothe poultry show the last of the week.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Louise Young and Miss Marie Biehlen of St. Joseph, who have been guests since Friday at the home of Miss Young's uncle, C. C. Young and family, of North Buchanan street, returned home Monday evening.

A Terrible Blunder

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

DECEMBER 5, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

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Raines Brothers

109 West Third St.

TRIED TO BRIBE MANY OF JURORS

Former Talesmen in Dynamite Case Summoned Into Court.

AN ATTORNEY MAY BE ARRESTED

Prosecution Learns That Nearly Every Man in Jury Box Had Been Approached—More Bribery Charges Likely.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—A sensation was caused here when scores of former talesmen in the McNamara case filed into Judge Bordwell's court in response to summons. It was stated, however, that these men were excused only for the McNamara case and are liable for further jury service, and that they were summoned for this reason.

It was said later that the prosecution had learned that nearly every man in the jury box had been approached with reference to his verdict in the case. It was asserted that proceedings in the Franklin case would reveal, however, that at least two jurors besides Bain and Lockwood indirectly accepted bribes.

Attorney Darrow of the defense was at his office as usual. Asked further as to the knowledge of his plans which labor leaders are alleged to have had before the McNamaras confessed, Attorney Darrow declared that while he sent for labor leaders to come here, Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was the only one who came, and he was fully informed at all times about the situation.

"I talked over everything with Mr. Nockels," said Darrow, "and I assume that he transmitted details of the situation to Mr. Gompers."

It is rumored that an arrest of one of the attorneys for the McNamaras may be made soon.

District Attorney Fredericks was asked if a prominent attorney was to be arrested in connection with the Franklin bribery case.

"Not that I know of, yet," replied Fredericks.

Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, reasserted over reports to the contrary, that he did not come here to represent Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and did not so act.

FIRE IN TEXAS PENITENTIARY

All Buildings Destroyed Except Main Cell Room—Convicts Did Not Attempt Escape.

Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 5.—Fire starting in the engine room of the penitentiary power house here at 11 o'clock destroyed all the buildings except the main cell structure where the long term convicts are confined. The loss is about $600,000, with no insurance. The furniture factory, the new cotton mill and the new wagon factory are in ruins.

Not a prisoner attempted to escape. Nearly all were working in the factories. Those in cells were released and converted into firemen. The volunteer fire department of the penitentiary did excellent service. Long term prisoners mingled with the others and all did their best to prevent the spread of the fire. Many of the prisoners will be taken to the state's farm and cared for. Governor Colquitt will probably call a special session of the legislature to make appropriation to rebuild the factories.

Rewards for Election Frauds.

Jeferson City, Dec. 5.—Gov. Hadley has just issued a proclamation offering a reward of $300 for testimony that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of election frauds committed in the city of St. Louis at the general election in November, 1910, or any registration or colonization frauds committed prior thereto or frauds committed by election officials.

Students to Spray Trees.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 5.—Three parties of entomologists of the University of Kansas left to devote practically the entire winter in spraying orchards in Reno, Sedgwick, Wyandotte, Pawnee, Labette and Ford counties. The work is under the direction of Prof. A. J. Spangler. The principal purpose of the expeditions is to eradicate that most serious menace to Kansas orchards, San Jose scale.

To Destroy Beer.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 5.—Under the direction of W. E. Montgomery, assistant attorney general, four carloads of condemned liquor—mostly keg beer—was destroyed here. The liquor represents, in part, the work of the assistant attorney general for two or three months. It has been stored in the city jail here and was ordered destroyed by the district court.

Curtis Rules the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was chosen president pro tem of the senate in compliance with a rule which requires that a president pro tem shall preside over the deliberations of that body in the absence of the Vice-President. Senator Curtis will serve as president pro tem until next Tuesday.

WOMEN'S VOTE WILL ELECT

MALE VOTE EVENLY BALANCED AT LOS ANGELES.

Election Will Show End of Man's Supremacy in Municipal Affairs—Admitted by Both Parties.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—The women of this city will decide a bitterly contested municipal fight between the Socialists and the Good Government forces at the polls. Party lines have been swept aside. Both the Good Government and the Socialist parties look to the women voters for election and both admit that the women hold the balance of power.

Job Harriman leads the Socialist ticket and George Alexander, the present mayor, leads the Good Government forces. The total male registration is 107,000. The suffrage registration is 83,000. The male vote is conceded by both parties to be about evenly divided, but what the women's sentiments are is a matter of conjecture.

Harriman was one of the attorneys for the McNamara brothers and the effect that their confession will have on his case is problematical.

At the Harriman headquarters it was stated that the Socialist cohorts will sail into office with a safe majority of 10,000. The Good Government supporters claim the election of their ticket by 20,000.

"Mere man" has been wedged to the wall by the importance of the suffrage vote. The Socialists were the first to take advantage of the amendment giving women the ballot.

Special election officers were appointed with power to secure the registration of the women at their homes. Schools were inaugurated by both parties to teach the women how to mark and fold the ballots, incidentally inculating the precepts of the party they favored.

The women entered into the spirit of the contest and many prominent society leaders, as well as women from the poorer quarters of the city, took the stump in advocacy of their candidates.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS OPENS

Reclamation of Swamp and Waste Lands Given Much Attention at Chicago Session.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Having given a most prominent place on its program to the subject of the reclamation of swamp lands, the National Irrigation congress, which opened here today, has attracted an unusually large number of delegates from the South and the East. This is not unlikely to result in the choice of a southern or eastern city as host of the congress next year. Altogether, between four and five thousand delegates were present this morning when the meeting was called to order in the Auditorium theater by R. Insinger of Spokane. Words of welcome were heard from Governor Deneen, Mayor Harrison and R. R. McCormick, and President B. A. Fowler of Phoenix responded to the greetings.

The afternoon session was held in Orchestra hall and there Secretary of the Interior Fisher discussed the conditions and needs of the reclamation service, while Director Newell outlined its constructive work. Other speakers were Senator Borah of Idaho, Maj. Richard W. Young of Utah, former Governor Pardee of California and R. F. Toole of Washington. An especially interesting session will be that of tomorrow afternoon, when the representatives of a score of foreign nations will talk.

INHERITANCE TAX NOT A BURDEN

Heir to a Missouri Estate Ignorant of His Rights Until Payment Was Demanded.

Topeka, Dec. 5.—Samuel Gamble of Arkansas City, Kan., is thankful that Missouri has an inheritance tax law. If it had not asked him for his inheritance tax Gamble would not have known that he was an heir to a $5,000 estate. W. L. Cunning of Arkansas City, former speaker pro tem of the Kansas house of representatives has just returned from Higginsville, Mo., where the estate was settled. A brother of Sam Gamble died three years ago leaving part of the estate to the Kansas brother. But Sam Gamble never knew he was entitled to any property until the Missouri inheritance tax was asked for.

Kansas Elevator Burned.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 5.—The Hoffman elevator, containing 14,000 bushels of wheat, several Union Pacific coal sheds and a quantity of coal, at New Cambria, was destroyed by fire. The elevator was the property of the Hoffman Milling company of Enterprise. The loss will reach $20,000, covered partly by insurance.

Lost Judging Contest.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 5.—The University of Missouri stock judging team defeated all other college teams in the United States but lost to Canada in the annual judging contest at the Chicago International Live Stock show.

Express Stables Destroyed.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed the stables of the United States Express company here, causing the death of 300 horses, injuring two firemen and doing damage estimated at $1,000,000.

LITTLETON MAY BE IMPEACHED

Petition Presented to Speaker Clark by Henry B. Martin.

CONGRESSMAN DENIES CHARGES

Demand for Impeachment is in Form of Memorial and Resolution—Grew Out of Steel Trust Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the house of representatives of Martin W. Littleton of New York was presented to Speaker Clark by Henry B. Martin, secretary of the Anti-Trust league.

The attack on Mr. Littleton grows out of the steel trust inquiry. Mr. Littleton is a member of the investigating committee.

The demand was in the form of a memorial and was accompanied by a resolution. They were presented at the speaker's office by Mr. Martin and a committee while Mr. Littleton was on the floor of the house making an impassioned speech denouncing Martin and "his anti-trust league."

James Mann, floor leader of the Republicans, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges against Littleton, which was referred to the committee on rules.

He charged that Henry B. Martin, secretary of the Anti-Trust league, had circulated false accusations against him, and he accused Martin of consorting with David Lamar, a bear operator in Wall Street, to aid in the depression of street stock. He charged that William Jennings Bryan had "gone off half-cocked" in the Commoner in his comment on the steel investigation. Mr. Littleton did not demand that the house investigate his charges, announcing that he would content himself with the statement of his position and denial of the allegations against him.

Most of Mr. Littleton's speech was devoted to a defense of his position on the committee and to a complete denial of the accusation that he was allied with the "trust interests." His references to Mr. Bryan were based on the Nebraskan's editorial declaring that Mr. Littleton was a "thoroughgoing reactionary." Mr. Littleton continued:

"Let me say here and now that if in my service upon committee, loyalty to my party requires me to do as I am bid, either by the corrupt alliances of Henry B. Martin or the intolerant outside influences represented by William J. Bryan, or the combined influence of both, I shall refuse to obey the mandate of my party and shall prefer to subscribe myself to the obligations of my oath."

HUNNEWELL COMEDY CONTINUES

Council Meets, Accepts Resignation, Refuse to Confirm Proposed Appointees and Adjourns.

Hunnewell, Kan., Dec. 5.—Contrary to advance notices, the Hunnewell city council met and all four councilmen attended. The resignation of Dr. Richardson, was accepted. Mr. Landers, one of the remaining councilmen, presented a list of eight personal friends, two of whom he requested the mayor Mrs. Ella Wilson, to appoint to fill the vacancies. She refused. Then she offered the list of names for city officers whom she has appointed and desires the council to confirm, but this they refused to do. The mayor's bill for $3 for street work the council cut to $1. Alderman Sanders wanted Section 2 of Ordinance No. 9, which imposes a license for shows, repealed. The mayor objected and the council adjourned.

Had Too Many Stamps.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 5.—Two men believed to have been the robbers of the postoffice at Pryor, Ok., November 27, were arrested here and J. P. Johnston, postoffice insjector in charge at Kansas City, sent two men to investigate. The men gave their names as William Hayes and Joseph Johnston. Stamps valued at $1,760 were found in there possession. The men say the stamps were received from two other men who may have been the robbers, and that they were merely getting a commission for disposing of them.

Olathe's Suit Dismissed

Washington, Dec. 5.—The supreme court dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of the city of Olathe, Kan., against the Missouri & Kansas Interurban railway company. That company brought suit against the city of Olathe for $76,150, following the repeal of an ordinance granting the use of the streets for the construction and operation of an interurban railway. The supreme court of Kansas decided in favor of Olathe.

Saw His Appendix Removed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Dr. Louis S. Booth, 28 years old, an attending physician at a local hospital, was operated upon for appendicitis here, without taking an anaesthetic. He was placed upon the operating table and allowed to watch the operation and to make suggestions as to how it should be done. A rapid recovery is expected.

WOULD HAVE RUINED A CITY

CONFESSION SHOWS EXTENT OF DYNAMITE PLOT.

Water Works to be Wrecked and City Burned as "Example World Would Remember."

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—"If another dose of dynamite doesn't unionize Los Angeles we will blow up the water works and explode enough mines to burn the city. We can give them until 1915, and if they haven't mended their ways by then we will make that place an example the world will always remember."

This, according to a heretofore unpublished portion of Ortie McManigal's confession, was the substance of a threat made by the McNamaras after they had blown up the Los Angeles Times and killed 21 of its employees.

The plan was discussed, McManigal said, in connection with his trip to Los Angeles last Christmas, when he blew up the Llewellyn Iron Works, the crime to which John J. McNamara pleaded guilty of being the instigator.

McManigal, who was J. B. McNamara's chief assistant in more than a score of dynamite outrages, was sent here to "give the Times a second dose." Undeterred by the appalling loss of life in the Times disaster, the McNamaras determined to break the defiant spirit of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Times, by placing a bomb against the auxiliary plant in which the paper was published after its main building was destroyed. McManigal confessed that he came fully intending to blow up the auxiliary plant.

"But when I got here," explained McManigal, when retelling his story, "I found the places so closely guarded that I couldn't do anything without taking some lives. So far as I am aware my stuff never killed anybody. I was always careful to set my clocks to go off when there would be nobody on the job.

"And I wasn't going to be a murderer even to 'get the Times,' so I took the suitcase bomb which I had brought on a passenger train from Chicago and left it at the Llewellyn Iron Works."

BANKERS BECOMING INTERESTED

St. Louis Financiers Arrange Meeting With Governor Concerning Capitol Bond Issue.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—St. Louis bankers and the state board of fund commissioners will meet soon in the offices of the Clearing House association for a discussion of the sale of the 3½ million-dollar issue of state capitol building bonds. David R. Francis is arranging for the meeting.

Governor Hadley, Attorney General Major and Auditor Gordon, members of the fund commission, met and discussed the proposed meeting and the objects to be attained.

One of the subjects which may be discussed is the question of paying a commission for the sale of the bonds. Bankers of St. Louis have suggested the strong demand for money over the country makes the state building bonds seem unattractive at the 3½ per cent rate of interest, unless the state can offer some added inducement.

Attorney General Major says he has in view a plan of selling the entire issue if authorized by the board to do so, but he did not disclose his plan now.

RAILROAD'S CLAIM IS REJECTED

Court of Claims Sustains Government in Suit Over Indian Territory Land.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The 52 million dollar claim of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company against the United States was dismissed when the court of claims sustained the government demurrer to the railway's petition for reimbursement for every alternate section of land along its lines through the Indian Territory, now part of the state of Oklahoma.

Fire in St. Joseph Hotel.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 5.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out at 12:30 a. m. in an unoccupied room on the second floor of the annex of the Hotel Metropole for more than an hour threatened the destruction of the entire annex, but was finally placed under control after damage estimated at several thousand dollars had been done.

Coal Frauds Lose.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The government won a sweeping victory in its campaign against Alaska coal land frauds when the supreme court of the United States decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska. Accordingly the court held valid the indictment charging Charles Munday and Archie W. Shiels with land fraud conspiracy.

John D. Rockefeller Resigns.

New York, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller resigned as president and director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. John D. Archbold was elected to succeed Mr. Rockefeller.

National Bank Closed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The Union National bank posted a notice of suspension. It was further stated that the bank is now in the hands of the comptroller of currency.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Visited With Relatives.

Richard P. Hawley and his sister of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning, after a Thanksgiving vacation visit with their aunt, Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, and family, south of Maryville.

Visited His Mother.

Paul Gray of Chicago was the Thanksgiving guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray. He is a telegraph operator for the board of trade in Chicago.

FOR YOUR HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic helps to relieve scalp irritation, to remove dandruff, to prevent the hair from falling out, and to promote an increased growth of hair. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

FOR SALE.

Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.00 each. Also pure bred Embden geese. Prices reasonable.

MRS. G. M. M'NEILL,
Graham, Mo.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire here. 4-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water. Inquire Dr. J. C. Allender. 5-7

LOST—A gold watch and fob. Had initials. Return to this office and get reward. 4-6

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

PIANO TUNING—A. A. Huelker of St. Joseph is in town now. Leave orders at the Conservatory. 2-5

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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FOR SALE—Pair of brood mares in foal to Shire horse, weight 2,800 lbs, brown and black, coming 8 years old; regular breeders; colts to show the goods. J. R. Dowden, phone 1-15, Maryville. 22-tf

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Miss Kate Vaughn will go to Burlington Junction Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Tobin.

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LEE'S IDEA OF A GENTLEMAN

Great Southerner's High Ideals Shown by Memorandum Found Among His Papers.

Lee hated parade, display and ceremony, hated above all things being made an object of public gaze and adulation, declares a writer in the Atlantic. His idea of high position was high responsibility; a superior was simply one who had larger duties, and the mark of a gentleman was a keen sense of the feelings and susceptibilities of others.

No one has ever expressed this attitude more delicately than he himself in a memorandum found among his papers after his death.

"The forbearing use of power does not only form a touchstone, but the manner in which an individual enjoys certain advantages over others is a test of a true gentleman.

"The power which the strong have over the weak, the magistrate over the citizen, the employer over the employed, the educated over the unlettered, the experienced over the confiding, even the clever over the silly—the forbearing or inoffensive use of all this power or authority or a total abstinence from it when the case admits it will show the gentleman in a plain light.

"The gentleman does not needlessly and unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He cannot only forgive, he can forget; and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character which impart sufficient strength to let the past be but the past. A true man of honor feels humbled himself when he cannot help humbling others."

UP TO THE FREEZING POINT

Ample Cause Why Miss Oldgirl Should Heave a Sigh on Awaking From Dream.

The shimmering moonlight silvered the placid water. The tinkle of a banjo down in the cabin floated up the companionway and spread itself around the deck. The girl leaned against the rail. The captain was first.

"Miss Oldgirl," he said softly, "from the first minute you decorated this ship with your charming presence, I have worshiped you. Yea, worshiped. Worshiped. As an old sea dog, the word ought to have 'ship' in it somewhere. Will you go halves with me for the rest of this earthly cruise?"

The girl was just about to answer when the first mate appeared.

"Hear me before you promise," he begged. "If you don't make me the happiest man on earth I will jump overboard and stick out my tongue at the life boat. Say, yes; ah, s'yes!"

Softly, though. The second mate is approaching.

"Hear me, ere you decide," he besought. "I love you so much it's a shame. Nobody did. Nobody could. Won't you?"

With a start the girl awoke and rubbed her eyes with two knuckles and a sigh. It was her thirty-second birthday, and thirty-two is freezing point.

Cossack and Saint.

A Paris contemporary by way of illustration as to how some persons discharge their religious obligations relates a story of a Cossack who was overtaken by a terrible storm of thunder and lightning. In his terror he prayed to the saint to save him and promised if only he once more reached his home he would sell his horse and the proceeds should be spent in candles in honor of the Saint. The saint, pleased with so generous an offer, stayed the storm and the Cossack reached home in safety.

This is how he discharged his vow! The next day he went to the market with a cock and a horse. His method of sale was this: He would only sell the two together, the horse at 30 kopecks (about 15 pence) and the cock at 200 rubles (about £20). After a time the Cossack found a purchaser on these terms and faithful to his vow the Cossack devoted 15 pence to the purchase of candles for the altar of his patron saint.

His Sign Said So.

One evening at 7 o'clock a man with a wife and 11 children, many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets and demanded that the entire family should be admitted.

The doorkeeper declined to admit the family with two tickets only.

"But all these are my children," said the man.

"Of course," said the doorkeeper; "but some of them are too old to be admitted free."

"Too old? What's that to do with it? Don't it say on your bills that children under 12 are admitted free with parents?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've only got 11 children, and if 11 children aren't under 12 I'm beat."—Everybody's Weekly.

And Prints Them, Too.

"Jones writes more foolish things than any other man I know."

"What is he, a poet?"

"No, congressional stenographer."—Latin.

Heard in School.

"Why did Atlas have to support the earth?"

"He didn't have to; he was just practicing his physical culture lesson."

ONE BIRD'S LABOR OF LOVE

Naturalist Watches Thrushes Building Their Nest, Where the Female Did the Work.

The other day I sat for an hour watching a pair of wood thrushes engaged in building their nest near "Slabsides." I say a pair, though the female really did all the work. The male hung around and was evidently an interested spectator of the proceeding. The mother bird was very busy bringing and placing the material, which consisted mainly of dry maple leaves which the winter had made thin and soft, and which were strewn over the ground all about. How pretty she looked running over the ground, now in shade, now in sunshine, searching for the leaves that were just to her fancy! Sometimes she would seize two or more and with a quick, soft flight bear them to the fork of a little maple sapling.

Every five or six minutes during her absence the male would come and inspect her work. He would look it over, arrange a leaf or two with his beak, and then go his way. Twice he sat down in the nest and worked his feet and pressed it with his breast, as if shaping it. When the female found him there on her return he quickly got out of her way.

But he brought no material, he did no needful thing, he was a bird of leisure. The female did all the drudgery, and with what an air of grace and ease she did it! So soft of wing, so trim of form, so pretty of pose and so gentle in every movement! It was evidently no drudgery to her, the material was handy, and the task one of love.—Country Life in America.

NOT ALL ARE LIKE THIS

Example of the Cold-Blooded New York Landlady Probably an Exception.

"Ever since coming to New York I have heard about the cold-blooded metropolitan landlady," remarked the woman-who-hails-from-the-west, but it was not until my colored laundress lost her son that I rubbed elbows with the genuine calloused article. The boy was drowned while bathing in the Hudson, and a policeman brought home his few garments and dilapidated old shoes, with the word that the body would hardly be recovered.

"The woman's first thought was that she wanted her husband to know of their loss and come to her comfort. He is employed as kitchen helper in a boarding house run by a woman in the north end of Manhattan. I telephoned to his employer, and she calmly replied that the man could not come to the telephone, no servants were permitted to do so; nor would she give the message to him. 'He is particularly busy today, and I cannot spare him,' was her harsh reply. Rather hotly I informed her that I would immediately telegraph him, and she replied that the message would not be delivered until after working hours.

"Later I learned that I should have reported the matter to the police department and a policeman would have been sent to inform the father; but as the matter stood, the distracted mother had to wait for the comfort of her husband until 'after working hours,' nearly ten hours, at that."

How Divers Fish.

When diving lessons are going on at the Newport Training Station there is always fish for supper. The thick black mud at the bottom of the bay is dotted with flounders, big fellows that the divers easily capture by hand and bring up without any trouble. It is hard to walk on the sea floor without stepping on them, where they lie half buried in the ooze. All the man under water has to do is to stoop and pick them up. Being a sluggish fish, they make very little resistance and are hauled up to the surface by the tail or fins without any fuss. Big eels, too, are plentiful, fat, green fellows thick as a man's arm. It would take a stout net to hold them and no diver dares to tackle one, no matter how much his mouth waters for eels stewed in milk. The muscular contortions of such eels as inhabit Newport harbor would be pretty sure to foul the lifeline or airhose and would probably result in the diver's death, so the men in the diving suits confine themselves to the complaisant flounder.

The Order of Precedence.

The fair Englishwoman looked puzzled. "How do you manage," she asked, "about going out to dinners and about presentations and all that sort of thing? You know no order of precelence, don't you know."

"Oh, mistake not," cheerfully replied the American. "We have, indeed."

"I have not been able to discover it. What is the basis of it?"

"Oh, we go alphabetically, don't you know."

Companions in Tribulation.

"Who are the two men who shake hands and look sympathetic every time that prima donna's name is mentioned?"

"One is her manager and the other is her husband."

In the Interest of Economy.

"I suppose they will have combination accidents next."

"What do you mean?"

"Where an airship drops on an automobile and the automobile does the rest."

HIS DEATH LEAVES BIG GAP

Collins, Waiter in House of Commons Smoking Room, Had Known Generations of Members.

Scarcely any figure could have departed from the house of commons and left so great a gap in the intimate life of members as has been occasioned by the death of Collins, the waiter in the upper smoking room. For something like fifty years he had been in the service of the house, and he had known whole generations of members, who looked upon him with almost affection. The upper smoking room is the true center of serious gossip in the house of commons. It is the place where men speak their minds to one another. Collins, in moving about among the tables, heard all the gossip, and no man was so infallible in interpreting the real opinion of members—an opinion not always expressed in more public quarters.

Some few weeks ago a garden party to the staff and police of the house of commons, Mr. T. P. O'Connor made general reference to the unique position of Collins. He told how, when Mr. Lloyd George was in doubt about the passing of his budget, when all the political authorities told him one thing or another, he went to Collins, as the best informed politician, to know what ought to be done.

Collins was an ideal waiter, knowing the preferences of his regular customers and needing no order from them when they entered the room over which he ruled. He seemed to have the secret of perpetual youth. His round, sunny, boyish face, his alertness and his uniform cheerfulness gave to him an appearance of juvenility which belied all statements as to his age. He had the true Irish temperament, was witty and ready, and was never known to be "out of sorts." No man was more generously treated or more highly respected by his clients.—Westminster Gazette.

NO USE OF BEING A SPORT

Sullivan Offered to Flip Coin to See Whether He Could Serve Ten Years or Nothing.

This is the sad story of one of the most thoroughbred sports known to the history of hazards. His name was Sullivan, and he had blue eyes and red hair, with a brogue to match his coloring. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, met him in prison in South Africa at the time when Hammond and other men were held as captives by the Boers in connection with the Jameson raid. The engineer and the Irishman became well acquainted.

"Probably you wonder why I'm in here," said Sullivan, one day, when the thermometer had gone as high as 115 in the shade. "Well, I'll tell you; I got into a little trouble, and I pleaded guilty to it.

"'Five years!' said the judge.

"'Your honor!' I cried out, 'I'll throw heads and tails with you to see whether it shall be ten years or nothing.'

"And would you believe it, Mr. Hammond? That judge got mad and added on five years, anyhow. And now I'm serving that extra five years. What's the use of being a sport?"—Popular Magazine.

Geography Lesson From a Shrimp.

Dr. Gaillard, a member of the Tilho mission, discovered in Lake Tchad numerous shrimps of a species well known to naturalists, but hitherto found only in the Nile and its tributaries. This discovery leads physical geographers to assert that the basins of the Nile and of Lake Tchad were once in communication. For it is impossible to imagine that the very fragile eggs or larvae of Palaemon niloticus, as this shrimp is called, could have been transported from one basin to the other by aquatic birds in the manner that seeds are carried.

The topography of the intervening region is not yet sufficiently known to make it possible to assert certainly that there was once a great lake or marsh between the Nile and Lake Tchad or that a tributary of the great river once took its rise in the Saharan lake, but there is a vast depression about the Bahr-el-Gazel region that makes this hypothesis seem probable.

The Fish Hawk's Warning.

"The fish hawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fish Hawk swoops down on us.

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fish hawks come. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fish hawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."—Fishing Gazette.

Her Explanation.

"Mammy, dear," said little Matty, "what is a stepmother?"

"Why, Matty," replied his mother, "were I to die and your dad should marry again, the lady would be a stepmother."

"Oh, I see," remarked Matty; "you'd step out and she'd step in."

"That's it."—San Francisco Wasp.

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DOUBLED THE YIELD

GOOD SEED AND POOR SEED UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS.

VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS

The Normal's Agricultural Bulletin Just Issued Gives Remarkable Results of Test.

An agricultural bulletin written by Prof. John E. Cameron of the department of agriculture of the Normal school, and being sent out at this time all over the Normal district, tells about the work that has been accomplished on the Normal agriculture farm this year, and also of the farmers' variety test. The department co-operated this year with the college of agriculture of the Missouri state university and worked along a number of lines, such as soil experiments.

Another experiment this year was the methods of planting corn. Here are the methods of planting: Corn planted after plowing and harrowing, corn planted with furrow openers after plowing and harrowing, corn planted after lister, the ground being disked thoroughly before listing; corn planting after lister, no previous preparation to the ground; corn planted after double listing. The corn is not yet husked, but Prof. Cameron says in his bulletin that the indications are the listed corn is the best.

The farmers' variety test made to determine the relative yields obtained from different men's seed corn, when grown under uniform conditions, and to show the students by actual demonstration where the farmers were failing to get the largest possible yield, was very successful, and samples of corn were received from forty-nine farmers over the county. Each package of samples was marked, and the samples of corn were taken to the Normal farm and planted in the same field and treated as nearly alike as possible. The corn was husked the last week of October and the number of bushels per acre obtained. The five highest, Prof. Cameron says in his bulletin, are Lester Hackett of Burlington Junction, with 68.5 bushels; John Knabb, Maryville, with 68.1; Patrick Cummins, Burlington Junction, 67.9; M. Asbell, Burlington Junction, 62; A. E. Clouse, Skidmore, 61.5. The lowest one was 37.2 bushels.

"In other words," Prof. Cameron says in the bulletin, "the low yielding samples show shallow kernels, few rows on the ears and poor breeding qualities. The highest yielding sample gave a yield of 68.5 bushels per acre, while the lowest yielding sample produced only 37.2 bushels per acre. A difference of 31.3 bushels, which, if sold at 50 cents per bushel, means a difference of $15.65 per acre. The man who planted the low yielding sample would have produced 31.3 bushels more corn per acre if he had planted seed as good as that planted by the man who had the best sample and would have increased the income from his corn crop to the extent of $15.65 per acre. He could have paid $15.65 for seed corn enough to plant one acre, and since one bushel of corn will plant approximately seven acres, the man who had the poorest seed could have paid the man who had the best seed $109.55 per bushel for seed corn. Since the income per acre can be increased as much as $15.65 by the use of good seed, and since the value of a bushel of good seed corn may be as great as $109.55, it is evidently more profitable to secure well bred corn and to spend considerable time in the selection and care of this seed corn than to plant poor seed. Again, since the cost of producing one acre of corn, including rent, is about $12.00, one man makes a profit of $22.25 per acre and the other only $6.60 profit per acre for his season's work.

"If the men having the highest and lowest yields per acre each have 80 acres in corn, the difference in profit, at 50 cents per bushel, is $1,252, or enough money to pay the expenses of a boy or girl through an entire normal or college course.

"The result of this test proves that thousands upon thousands of dollars are lost every year because the farmers plant a poor kind of corn. Why not plant the best and reap the results in a large corn crop and a well filled pocketbook?

"Too great emphasis cannot be placed upon the following points: Selecting the very best ears for seed; storing them so the germs will not be injured; testing every ear if there is any doubt about its showing strong germination."

During one week in February a lecture course will be offered to the students, and especially to the farmers at the Normal in connection with the agricultural department. Speakers from the state agricultural department and the college of agriculture will be here, and will talk on subjects of vital importance to the farming community. The experiments and demonstrations this year on the Normal farm have awakened a great deal of interest in agriculture.

M. U. JUDGING TEAM WON.

Every College in the United States Was Defeated in Chicago.

The University of Missouri stock judging team defeated all other college teams in the United States, but lost to Canada in the annual judging contest at the Chicago international live stock show. This is the same judging team that was in Maryville November 23, and that inspected some fine stock belonging to the Bellows Bros., W. W. Andrews, J. F. Roelofson and Omar Catterson of this city and C. D. Caldwell of Burlington Junction. H. F. Williams, of Albany, a member of the Missouri team, won the prize for being the best individual judge of all entered in the contest, thus retaining the individual trophy won by the school last year.

The members of the Missouri team beside Mr. Williams and who visited Maryville to inspect stock here are R. L. Hill, E. C. King, W. T. Wassell and T. R. Handy.

First place went to McDonald college, Canada, and second to Manitoba college, Canada. Missouri was third.

RAISED ACRE OF CORN.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl by Own Efforts Produce an Acre That Yielded Sixty Bushels.

Miss Ella C. Tucker, 15 years old, daughter of a prominent farmer residing near Orrsburg, claims to have produced an acre of corn last season with her own efforts, and that the actual yield by weight has proven to be sixty bushels and two pounds of dry husked corn.

This acre of corn, grown by Miss Tucker, is entered in the Nodaway acre-field contests instituted by County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, and may win for Miss Tucker a short term course in the Missouri agricultural college at Columbia this winter. No other acre of corn in that vicinity can compare in yield for this season with Miss Tucker's acre.

NEW TERM OPENED.

Winter Term Had Enrollment of 137 Up to Tuesday.

The winter term of the State Normal school opened Monday, and up to Tuesday noon 137 had enrolled. Many more are expected the last of the week. The enrollment this term is expected to be more than it was at last winter's term.

Classes were met at the Normal Tuesday by the teachers and work assigned.

Miss Jennie Diem went to Barnard Monday morning to spend ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roelofson.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

TO BE A BIG BALLOT

THOSE OF 1912 TO BE UNUSUALLY LONG—MANY CANDIDATES.

LIKELY TO BE 5 TICKETS

In the Field at the August State Primary—County Officers Are to Be Chosen by the Parties.

Missouri voters at the primary next August and the election next November will have to wrestle with the longest ballots in Missouri's history. At the primary, the first Tuesday of next August, each of the political parties will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, one member of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and three members of the supreme court. In addition, candidates for congress will be nominated in each of the sixteen districts; candidates for the state senate in the seventeen unevenly numbered districts, and in one-third of the judicial districts candidates for circuit judge will be nominated. In each county candidates will be nominated for the principal county offices, and in many of the cities candidates for important offices will be nominated.

There probably will be at least five state tickets nominated: Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Labor and Prohibition. All ballots made up at the primary will also contain the names of nominees of each part for district offices.

It now seems probable that there will be three or more candidates for nomination for each state office on the Democratic ticket, and it is not unlikely that there will be five or more candidates for governor on that ticket. For nomination on the Republican ticket there will probably be two candidates for governor and two or more for other state offices, but for supreme judge it is not likely that the candidates will be numerous.

The supreme judges whose terms expire are Chief Justice Leroy B. Valliant and Judge John Kennish, who was elected to serve out the unexpired term of Judge James D. Fox, and Judge Franklin Ferris, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Gavon D. Burgess.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Maryville Commandery Held Their Annual Election Monday Night.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Monday night by Maryville commandery. The following are those that were elected:

M. G. Tate, E. C.
J. F. Montgomery, Gen.
Charles Hyslop, C. G.
C. C. Hellmers, S. W.
W. Dusenberry, J. W.
E. F. Hamlin, prelate.
E. E. Williams, treasurer.
W. H. Hudson, recorder.

Here From Pickering.

Mrs. Reed McKee, Mrs. Joseph Everhart and her brother, Norton O. McKee of Pascho, Wash., came to Maryville Tuesday morning from Pickering. Mr. McKee is visiting relatives in this county. He was called here by the illness and death of his father, the late Reed McKee.

TO MAKE IT AT TEN

CLOSING HOUR OF SALOONS HERE TO BE AT THAT TIME.

IF ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED

Local Option Ordinance Passed—City to Enforce Law as to Numbering Houses.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Monday night, an order was made for the city attorney to prepare an ordinance changing the closing hour of saloons in Maryville from 12 o'clock at night to two hours earlier, or at 10 o'clock. The opening hour is to remain the same, or at 5 o'clock. The ordinance will come up at a special meeting of the council to be held Friday night, and it is thought that it will be adopted by the council.

The local option ordinance ordering a special election to be held in Maryville on January 5, was adopted by the council. The polling places will be the city hall in the First ward, Robey's garage in the Second ward, Gray's sale pavilion in the Third ward, and the Star livery barn in the Fourth ward. The judges and clerks will be selected by the council at their meeting Friday night.

A pool hall license was granted by the council to O. K. Herndon.

A uniform system of numbering houses in Maryville is to be carried out, and the council gave permission to John Spickerman to make all such necessary arrangements to put the plan and system as contained in an old ordinance into effect. The ordinance providing for a uniform system of numbering houses was adopted three or four years ago, but has never been enforced.

Under the present way some houses are numbered but not in a uniform system. This makes it very inconvenient for mail carriers, the fire and police departments to find houses.

Under the ordinance which the city administration intends to enforce the dividing streets are Main and First. All houses on the east side of the streets running north and south are to have odd numbers, and all houses on the west side even numbers. All houses on the north side of streets running east and west are to have odd numbers and on the south side are to have even numbers. Every twenty-two feet of ground is entitled to a number, and there can be no number less than 100. The first number of the even side of the street will 102, the next 104, etc., while on the other side the first number will 101, the next 103, etc.

Left for Pueblo.

John Moore of North Main street left Monday evening for Pueblo, Col., where he will join Mrs. Moore at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Woodard, where they will probably spend the coming two months. Mrs. Moore went to Kansas City three weeks ago and spent a few days with her son, Sylvester Moore, and family, and two weeks ago went to Pueblo.

Miss Eva McDermott and Miss Nellie Wiley, who spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents in Clearmont, returned to their studies at the State Normal Tuesday.

TO HOLD A MEETING

In Atchison Township of the Farmers and Form a Company to Prospect for Oil.

A meeting of the land holders of Atchison township is called for Thursday night, December 14, at the Independence school house, when the proposition by which they can form a truly co-operative and harmonious company to prospect and develop a portion of the country for oil will be discussed. The call for the meeting is issued by F. G. Johnson of that township.

In a circular letter, Mr. Johnson says: "After two years of investigation and prospecting, and the opinion of oil prospectors and taking the map of the different oil fields crossing the United States, you will see that we are about in the center of the oil and gas belt in the United States. Now what we desire and wish to accomplish is to bring together enough of the land holders of that township to make it possible to prospect a certain portion of that township to see whether we have any part of those valuable products in the form of oil, gas or coal."

W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Also Appoints a Tag Day Committee to Confer With That Committee From Other Lodges.

Annual election of officers was held by Magnolia camp No. 8, W. O. W., Monday evening, and the following officers were elected:

Roy Martin, consul commander.
Trefus Littler, adviser lieutenant.
Frank Wallace, banker.
N. S. DeMotte, clerk.
Pearl Edwards, escort.
Lee O'Grady, watchman.
William Blatchley, sentry.

Members of the board of managers, Frank Murray for three years and Clyde Avitt for two years.

A tag day committee was appointed, Trefus Littler, Clyde Avitt and Frank Wallace being chosen. This committee will meet with the tag day committees from the Owls and the Elks and make arrangements for holding a tag day in Maryville, when the money will be given to the charity board here to be used for the poor.

COURT CAN REFUSE LICENSES

To Either Saloon or Pool Halls, Says K. C. Court of Appeals.

By a decision of the Kansas City court of appeals given Monday by Judge Broaddus, it is within the discretion of the county courts of the state to refuse a saloon or a pool hall a license, because neither are useful occupations. The article goes on to say that pool hall interests in Milan, Mo., tried to force the county court of that county to grant licenses to pool and billiard halls. They had properly prepared petitions, but there were protests. The court refused the licenses. Judge Broaddus decided it was proper and entirely within the discretion of the county courts.

Left for Des Moines.

Mrs. S. F. Bangham of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. W. B. Lowe of Des Moines, Ia., who have been guests of their uncle, Newton Hagins, and family since Thanksgiving day, left for Des Moines Tuesday. Mrs. Bangham is spending a year with her sister in Des Moines. She expresses pardonable pride in her home city, Pasadena, as it leads all Pacific coast cities in matters of civic government, for which the women's clubs of that city are responsible.

Mrs. Ira Gates and Miss Laura Selby of Elmo were among the shoppers in Maryville Tuesday.

LIFE FOR JAMES B.

SENTENCE PASSED IN LOS ANGELES TUESDAY MORNING.

JOHN GOT FIFTEEN YEARS

Written Confession Made by James and Given to District Attorney—John Not Asked to Confess.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. and John J. McNamara appeared before Judge Walter Bordwell in court this morning and were sentenced, James B. McNamara getting a life term sentence in the California state penitentiary and his brother, John J. McNamara, getting fifteen years.

James B. McNamara, who on Friday pleaded guilty to having committed murder through the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building with dynamite October 1, 1910, wrote his confession Monday and gave it to District Attorney Fredericks. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who pleaded guilty to having blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles with dynamite, December 25, 1910, made no confession. It was said he was not asked or expected to do so.

POCKETBOOK FOUND.

Money and Gold Watch Missing—Was in Coal Shed at Wabash Depot.

Deputy Sheriff John Tilson found Tuesday the pocketbook that was stolen from Miss Mary L. Meeker at the Wabash depot last Friday morning. The pocketbook was in the Wabash coal shed, and was found on top of the beams in the shed.

A gold watch and money amounting to $60 were taken and were not with the pocketbook. All that was left in the pocketbook when found was a railroad pay check for $28 and a draft for $75.

While no clues have been found, several have been arrested and held for investigation as being suspected of either being the guilty party or knowing something about the robbery.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

George U. Crouse Sues for Divorce After One Month of Married Life.

A divorce suit was filed this week for the February term of circuit court by W. E. Wiles, attorney for George U. Crouse against Grace Crouse. The petition alleges that they were married October 25, 1910, and lived together until November 19, 1910, when the defendant abandoned and absented herself and has never been back since. The petition charges the defendant with adultery, and names F. B. Smith as co-respondent.

Will Return to Montana.

Frank Haegen of Darnell, Mont., who was called to Maryville several weeks ago by the death of his father, the late John W. Haegen, will leave for his home Wednesday morning.

George Oliphant, a druggist of Bethany, was in Maryville Tuesday looking after some property interests.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Christmas Shoppers

It is none too early to begin Christmas shopping. We are headquarters for Santa Claus.

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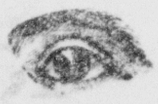

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OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Knights of Columbus Held Annual Election Monday.

The Knights of Columbus elected officers for the coming year at its meeting Monday night, who will be installed the first Monday night in January, and are as follows:

J. Ed Costello, grand knight.
C. W. Yehle, deputy grand knight.
Ed O'Donnell, chancellor.
James P. Cummins, financial secretary.
Leo Upschulte, treasurer.
N. Sturm, lecturer.
Fred Diss, warden.
Joseph Kern, inside guard.
Charles Waltz, outside guard.
Paul Cook and Anselm Schumacher, trustees.

TRAIL MARKED TO SAVANNAH.

The Glidden Tour Route of 1910 is Now Marked From Omaha to St. Joseph.

A party of Maryville men went in their automobiles Monday over the Glidden route of 1910, through Nodaway and Andrew counties, and marked the road by painting a strip on the telephone poles. The Glidden road is now marked from Omaha to St. Joseph, as the Maryville party marked it to Savannah, and the road from there on into St. Joseph is already marked. In the party that went Monday were: G. B. Rosenberry, George Conrad, E. C. Curfman, Harry Alderman, J. P. Norris and son, Martin and John Borgusch and Felix Grundy.

County Court in Session.

The county court in session Tuesday, granted a pool hall license to Joseph Voelker of Clyde. The bond of John M. Tudder, newly appointed collector of Lincoln township, was filed and approved by the court. The bond was for $28,000.

Several matters were taken up by the court, such as errors in assessments.

Met With an Accident.

Richard Kuchs, while working an electric washing machine Monday, was painfully injured by having the flesh on his hand torn off by a roller in the machine. His injury was a painful one, but it is thought that it will not be necessary to have the hand amputated.

Visitors From Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhue and daughter, Miss Margery, and Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Gates, all of Sheridan, came to Maryville Sunday in Mr. Rhue's car and spent the day as guests of Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss and Miss Alma Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon. Mr. Rhue is the banker at Sheridan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Alma Hotchkiss of the St. Joseph high schools faculty spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss returning to her work Monday morning.

Chicken Dinner Thursday, Dec. 7th, at Christian church bazaar. 25 cents.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Her Fourth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Condon entertained a company at dinner Monday evening to celebrate the fourth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ethel Martha. Their guests were the small aunts and uncles of the honor guest, Mary and Ora May Condon, Byron E. Condon and Claude Glass, and her little neighbor, Mildred Wray. A beautiful white birthday cake adorned the center of the table, and several pretty presents, sent by friends, made a happy birthday for Ethel Martha.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover gave a family reunion at their home in honor of Clarence G. Glover and bride. The house was beautifully decorated in white and pink chrysanthemums. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander, Mrs. Ida McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seiger of St. Joseph, Richard and Emma Ryan, Ernest and Don Alexander, Harry, Vilas and Martha Glover, Mabel and Doris Glover.

Conservatory Recital.

The program for the fortnightly recital at Conservatory hall was well attended Monday night, and the following numbers were given: Duet, a waltz by Scott, Misses Ruth and Gladys Bookman; "Home Returning," by Landon, Helen Curfman; "Robin's Lullaby," by Krogman, Ruth Miller; waltz by Meyer, Mildred Bellows; march by Ducelle, May Trullinger; prelude by Rachmaninoff, Miss Eleanor Smith; "March Wind," by McDowell, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker; "Gay Butterflies," by Gregh, Miss Geneva Wilfley; valse by Chopin, Miss Dale Dean; Mazurka No. 2, by Borrowski, Miss Allie Fraser, March Grotesque, by Smith, Miss Ada Clayton.

Walked to Bedison.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Miss Agatha Kirch, walked to Bedison Sunday afternoon to meet a schoolmate, Miss Helen Purcell, a high school student, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell. The young people were not trying to make a record as pedestrians, but took their time and enjoyed their tramp finely. They returned on the evening train, accompanied by Miss Purcell. The other members of the party were Misses Ada Clayton, Gertrude and Agatha Kirch, and Messrs. Linwood Clark, Harry Rhoades and Mark Basford. Mr. Clark is here from Kansas City attending our schools, his mother, Mrs. Zoe Updegraff Clark, having been at one time a teacher in our public schools.

B. Y. P. U. Social Meeting.

New officers for the coming year were elected at the business and social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Miss Katherine Helwig was re-elected president; Mr. Edwin Goodspeed was elected vice president; Miss Julia Denny, secretary, and Miss Antoinette Craig, treasurer. Miss Alma Nash's orchestra played several numbers while the members and their friends were arriving and were being served with punch in the dining room by Miss Craig, Miss Mary Ogden and Miss Lucile Holmes. After the business session a short program was given. Miss Alma Nash played a mandolin solo; Rev. Harrell spoke of the work of the B. Y. P. U. in Missouri; Mr. Anderson Craig spoke of the relation of the Sunday school to the B. Y. P. U.; Miss Ogden of what the B. Y. P. U. can do for the church. As this year is the silver jubilee year of the young people's organization in the church, a brief sketch of its beginning years was given by Miss Marcia Messenger. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Hazel Everhart and Mrs. May Clark Denny. The rest of the evening was passed in a social way, while the orchestra gave generously of its best music.

Christian Church Bazaar.

The Christmas bazaar by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will open Thursday morning, December 8, and continue until Friday evening. Dinners and suppers will be served on both days and the ladies are preparing to serve all who come with excellent meals. Every department of the bazaar is up to its usual standard of excellence, and the idea of suitable Christmas presents has been kept in mind all through the preparations, and there will not be an article on sale that will not be suitable for a gift at Christmas. Mrs. J. D. Frank will have charge of the kitchen, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and Mrs. George P. Wright of the dining room, Mrs. J. R. Brink of the market, a special feature of the bazaar; Mrs. J. B. Robinson the embroidery department, Mrs. J. W. Ray, bags and fancy work; Mrs. Joseph Johnston, plain and fancy aprons; Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, comforts and quilts, Mrs. Beal Roseberry and Mrs. Henry Westfall, crochet work; Mrs. J. D. Richey, home-made candies; ice cream and cake booth, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. On Thursday the ladies of this church will have charge of the sales at Raines Bros.' jewelry store, offered by this firm to the various churches of this city during nine days of the holiday trade for a stated per cent, and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Tate of Pierre, S. D., who is visiting in the city, will have charge of the sales at the store on that day.

An Evening With Fannie Crosby.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, Monday evening in the church parlors as "an evening with Fannie Crosby," the famous blind writer of story and song, who is still living and continues to write at the age of 91 years, at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. The program was arranged by the literary committee of the league, of which Mrs. Floyd Brown is chairman. Every number on the program was from Fannie Crosby's writings. A devotional service, led by Mrs. N. F. Humber, preceded the program, which was as follows:

Biographical sketch of Fanny Crosby, Mrs. Floyd Brown.
Hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."
"Cora Lee," a Christmas story, Miss Dora McKenzie.
Short talk by J. A. Muntz, the league president.
Hymn, "My Savior First of All."
Reading, "American Hearts and Homes," Mrs. John Awalt.
Vocal duet, "Hear and Answer Prayer," Miss Eva Dawson and Mrs. N. M. Humber.
Recitation, "The Maiden and Her Canoe," Mrs. Del Thompson.
Reading, "Confidence," Miss Maude Sheldon.
Song, "Rescue the Perishing."
Prayer.
Vocal solo, "Saved by Grace," Mrs. Charles Thorp.
The league benediction closed the program.

The rest of the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Misses Ola VanHorn and Louella VanHorn returned Sunday night from a day's visit with their brother, Fred VanHorn and family. They were accompanied home by their little niece, Jessie Louella, who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn.

Miss Ruth Wilson of Brooks, Ia., who was called to her home several months ago by the illness of her mother, resumed her school work at the State Normal Monday morning. She makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, who have been visiting Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. Herman W. Hull and family, living north of the city, left Saturday for their home in Wisconsin. In company with Mrs. Hull they went to Hopkins Friday to spend a day with Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge, returned Monday morning from Hopkins, where they had been visiting since Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, with Miss Mary's brother, Don Wooldridge.

Mrs. O. M. Moon and son and daughter of Pickering were in Maryville Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moon's sister, Miss Inez Rea, who was returning to her school work in Elmo, after the Thanksgiving vacation spent with them.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon returned Tuesday morning from New London, Mo., where she has been singing in a revival meeting. Miss Sheldon stopped at Fayette, Mo., on her way home and spent a few days with Howard-Payne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm and their little granddaughter, Mayme Grems, returned Monday noon from a visit in St. Joseph with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, and her family.

Mrs. J. M. Hosmer returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks' visit with Dr. Mamie Coveny at Clinton, Ia., and with her son, Dr. Harry Hosmer, at Gary, Ind.

Miss Margaret Stafford of the St. Joseph public schools spent Thanksgiving vacation in Maryville with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bolin and Miss Maud Stafford.

Mrs. John McGuire and son of Pickering spent Monday in Maryville on business, and also visited the family of her brother, H. L. Rutherford.

Bazaar in the church parlors of the Christian church Thursday and Friday. Everything for gifts for Christmas.

NOTICE

In accordance with a petition of the citizens therefor, and presented to the board of aldermen on December 1, 1911, it is hereby ordered by the board of aldermen that the provisions of ordinance No. 282, of the city of Maryville, Mo., providing for a uniform and systematic plan for house numbering in the city of Maryville, Mo., be put into effect and be enforced. It is hereby ordered that Mr. John Spickerman be and he is hereby given permission to make all such necessary arrangements to put the plan and system as contained in the said ordinance No. 282 into effect, and to enforce the same.

Said ordinance No. 282 may be found on page 362 of book 8, city ordinance record.

Under the present plan and system it is very inconvenient for mail carriers, merchants and the fire and police department to find houses as now numbered.

It is the desire of the city to have such a system as may be readily understood by all persons concerned, and that the same shall be permanent. I therefore order that this ordinance be strictly adhered to.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

It Walks, Talks and Sleeps

We have the wonder at our store in the way of dolls. It can walk as nice as any lady. Talks about anything and sleeps any time that it gets a chance. We have them in now, so come in at once and see these little people before we sell them. We also have the real live kid, and many other funny wonders. Look for us when you come to town. We have opened our door, and will welcome you in to look around in our store, and will do everything to make shopping easy for you.

We have a big line of nice things, and have bought a large stock in order to have enough pretty things to meet the demands of the whole country.

We would like to make this Xmas our banner Xmas, and we have planned it that way. We have made prices that will suit your pocketbook as well as ours.

At Scott's old stand, 118 South Toy Town. J. O. CARTER.

Back From Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell L. Beattie returned Monday night from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Roast meat with everything good Friday at the Christian church bazaar.

Shell Garten and his son-in-law, J. A. Greenlee, went to Pickering Monday night to attend the pie social given by the Rebekah lodge there.

Mrs. H. Dietrich and daughter of St. Joseph, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Baumle, south of Maryville, returned home Monday morning.

Miss Ada Albert and Mrs. Conrad Yehle returned Sunday night from their visit in Kansas City with Mrs. J. F. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Anderson.

Charles McNeal and son spent Sunday in Lenox, Ia., with Mr. McNeal's sister, Mrs. Phil Ridgeway, and her husband.

Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow visited over Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Dunn, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

Miss Lizzie Hobson of Guilford was in Maryville Monday, the guest of Misses Florence and Jennie Pugh.

Misses Alice, Edna and Nannie Furlong of Bedison were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Hutchison and daughter and son of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. Alloway of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Beautiful and useful gifts in fancy work at Christian church bazaar.

Miss Helen Dougan went to Conception Monday to spend a few days on business.

Attorney Fred Harvey is in Kansas City on business.

Charles Strawn of Red Oak, Ia., is visiting in the city with his family.

Mrs. Lizzie Beaver of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. A. Lincoln of Pickering was in Maryville Monday.

U. S. Wright went to Ellston, Ia., Tuesday to look after his farm there.

Tom Groves and son of Hughes township were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Miller spent Tuesday afternoon in Pickering.

A FINE PANORAMIC VIEW.

Presented by the Camera From the Top of the State Normal Building by Mr. F. R. Marcel.

A panoramic view of Maryville and surrounding country, as seen from the top of the State Normal building is on display in the window of the Toggery Shop. It is the work of Mr. F. R. Marcel, and is probably the most difficult piece of work of that kind that has been exhibited here. The picture is made from ten plates that were taken by Mr. Marcel with his view camera, and the pictures are so skillfully joined together that it has the appearance of having been taken at one time. The picture presents a complete circle of the view from the top of the building. The farms of Clive Graves, LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Martin Hunt, John Nunnelly, E. D. Orear, R. K. Bovard, F. C. Conrad, the Sunrise school house, Omar Catterson, Herman W. Hull, Charles Eckert, the Prather farm, Mrs. Minnie Gates, A. S. Watson, Walter Mutz, Charles D. Bellows can be plainly discerned, while the places seen nearer are finely shown. The residences along Prather avenue, the Wabash railway and depots, the Normal athletic field and auditorium, the agricultural experiment field, the power plant, Normal park and Chautauqua park, the old Seminary building and campus, the business district of the city, the churches, and the residences of T. Blatter and Joseph Jackson, Sr., show up well. Mrs. Mary Parcher's place and the way along Lover's Lane and the Orear place.

Mr. Marcel spent three hours taking the ten pictures, and he was a month in joining them together into the perfect picture it presents.

On an Inspection Trip.

The members of the county court with County Highway Engineer Reese made an inspection trip Tuesday afternoon to look over some of the bridges in the west part of the county.

Meeting at Church in Wilcox.

There will be a meeting in the M. E. church, South, at Wilcox every night this week. The pastor of the church is Rev. M. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougan and little daughter returned to their home in Barnard Monday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gilbert, and family.

Thomas H. McKee and Elan Smith and his son of Ravenwood were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Weisenberger went to Pickering Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hiatt.

Berney Harris returned Tuesday morning from a few days' business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. W. Henson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville shopping Tuesday.

B. F. Gilmore and Will and Grover Dinsmore of Gaynor City vicinity were city visitors Tuesday.

Misses Fern and Fay Alloway of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Good Effects of Heat Wave.

According to an eminent medical authority in England, who has been talking about the heat wave and its effects on the general health of the community, a shade temperature of 97 degrees is an excellent thing for a number of people provided they are strong enough to stand it. "To live for a few days in a continual state of perspiration," said this doctor to M. A. P., "is about as good a health reviver as there is; it really induces the same result as the fasting cure, but in a better way. It clears the system thoroughly. The only drawback to this perspiring cure is that some people find it extremely weakening; those who do should take sustaining food, but little or no meat. A glass of port wine is advisable in cases where the heat has a very lowering effect on the vitality. I have seen a number of cases of nervous depression, neuralgia, and bad indigestion completely cured during the last few days simply as the result of the sufferer living in Nature's Turkish bath for a few days."

Too Much for the English.

I was out with a party of English and American friends the other day. We had organized a river picnic in search of sylvan glades and cool breezes.

The belle of the party was a lovely young American lady, a very "Edith of the swan's neck." She held the audience with original portrayals of the free American woman's way of doing.

A fine stalwart Briton, who saw all his protective instincts thwarted, and who wages war against the suffragettes, broke out at last with stern disapproval. "If you were my sister," he observed, "I would have you shut up under lock and key."

There was an appalling pause. "Well, I guess," said that American, "that you know your sister."

The American half of the company were convulsed and I began to wonder if the English really lack humor. —Black and White.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,500. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—33,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—19,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—2,500. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 4.—Cattle receipts, 6,000. Market opened rather active today with steady values prevailing with Friday. Not many good cattle available. Few odd head sold at $7.75; best full loads brought $6.85. Prospects look favorable this week.

Hog receipts, 14,500. A very slow market with values about steady with Saturday's close. Choice heavy hogs topped at $6.50. Bulk of the hogs selling very irregular with range very wide.

Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market active and steady today. Lambs 25c higher than last Monday; top, $6.00. Ewes steady at $3.35. Looking for a steadier market and would advise shipping fat grades.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Miserable Dyspepties.

All the world looks gloomy to the man with the upset stomach. He sees the world through smoked glasses and never tries to rub off the smoke.

Cheer up, Mr. Dyspeptic, there's bright days ahead of you. Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. this very day and say I want a box of Mi-o-na tablets. Take them as directed, and if the misery doesn't leave your stomach and bring a sunny smile to your gloomy countenance, go and get your 50 cents back.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will promptly end the distress of indigestion, will stop nervousness, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Fifty cents buys a large box at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Prizes at Poultry Show.

F. P. Robinson won first, second and third prizes on his Buff Plymouth Rocks, and Judge J. H. Sayler won two seconds on his Buff Wyandottes at the Chillicothe poultry show the last of the week.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Louise Young and Miss Marie Biehlen of St. Joseph, who have been guests since Friday at the home of Miss Young's uncle, C. C. Young and family, of North Buchanan street, returned home Monday evening.

A Terrible Blunder

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
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TRIED TO BRIBE MANY OF JURORS

Former Talesmen in Dynamite Case Summoned Into Court.

AN ATTORNEY MAY BE ARRESTED

Prosecution Learns That Nearly Every Man in Jury Box Had Been Approached—More Bribery Charges Likely.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—A sensation was caused here when scores of former talesmen in the McNamara case filed into Judge Bordwell's court in response to summons. It was stated, however, that these men were excused only for the McNamara case and are liable for further jury service, and that they were summoned for this reason.

It was said later that the prosecution had learned that nearly every man in the jury box had been approached with reference to his verdict in the case. It was asserted that proceedings in the Franklin case would reveal, however, that at least two jurors besides Bain and Lockwood indirectly accepted bribes.

Attorney Darrow of the defense was at his office as usual. Asked further as to the knowledge of his plans which labor leaders are alleged to have had before the McNamaras confessed, Attorney Darrow declared that while he sent for labor leaders to come here, Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was the only one who came, and he was fully informed at all times about the situation.

"I talked over everything with Mr. Nockels," said Darrow, "and I assume that he transmitted details of the situation to Mr. Gompers."

It is rumored that an arrest of one of the attorneys for the McNamaras may be made soon.

District Attorney Fredericks was asked if a prominent attorney was to be arrested in connection with the Franklin bribery case.

"Not that I know of, yet," replied Fredericks.

Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, reasserted over reports to the contrary, that he did not come here to represent Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and did not so act.

FIRE IN TEXAS PENITENTIARY

All Buildings Destroyed Except Main Cell Room—Convicts Did Not Attempt Escape.

Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 5.—Fire starting in the engine room of the penitentiary power house here at 11 o'clock destroyed all the buildings except the main cell structure where the long term convicts are confined. The loss is about $600,000, with no insurance. The furniture factory, the new cotton mill and the new wagon factory are in ruins.

Not a prisoner attempted to escape. Nearly all were working in the factories. Those in cells were released and converted into firemen. The volunteer fire department of the penitentiary did excellent service. Long term prisoners mingled with the others and all did their best to prevent the spread of the fire. Many of the prisoners will be taken to the state's farm and cared for. Governor Colquitt will probably call a special session of the legislature to make appropriation to rebuild the factories.

Rewards for Election Frauds.

Jeferson City, Dec. 5.—Gov. Hadley has just issued a proclamation offering a reward of $300 for testimony that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of election frauds committed in the city of St. Louis at the general election in November, 1910, or any registration or colonization frauds committed prior thereto or frauds committed by election officials.

Students to Spray Trees.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 5.—Three parties of entomologists of the University of Kansas left to devote practically the entire winter in spraying orchards in Reno, Sedgwick, Wyandotte, Pawnee, Labette and Ford counties. The work is under the direction of Prof. A. J. Spangler. The principal purpose of the expeditions is to eradicate that most serious menace to Kansas orchards, San Jose scale.

To Destroy Beer.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 5.—Under the direction of W. E. Montgomery, assistant attorney general, four carloads of condemned liquor—mostly keg beer—was destroyed here. The liquor represents, in part, the work of the assistant attorney general for two or three months. It has been stored in the city jail here and was ordered destroyed by the district court.

Curtis Rules the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was chosen president pro tem of the senate in compliance with a rule which requires that a president pro tem shall preside over the deliberations of that body in the absence of the Vice-President. Senator Curtis will serve as president pro tem until next Tuesday.

WOMEN'S VOTE WILL ELECT

MALE VOTE EVENLY BALANCED AT LOS ANGELES.

Election Will Show End of Man's Supremacy in Municipal Affairs—Admitted by Both Parties.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—The women of this city will decide a bitterly contested municipal fight between the Socialists and the Good Government forces at the polls. Party lines have been swept aside. Both the Good Government and the Socialist parties look to the women voters for election and both admit that the women hold the balance of power.

Job Harriman leads the Socialist ticket and George Alexander, the present mayor, leads the Good Government forces. The total male registration is 107,000. The suffrage registration is 83,000. The male vote is conceded by both parties to be about evenly divided, but what the women's sentiments are is a matter of conjecture.

Harriman was one of the attorneys for the McNamara brothers and the effect that their confession will have on his case is problematical.

At the Harriman headquarters it was stated that the Socialist cohorts will sail into office with a safe majority of 10,000. The Good Government supporters claim the election of their ticket by 20,000.

"Mere man" has been wedged to the wall by the importance of the suffrage vote. The Socialists were the first to take advantage of the amendment giving women the ballot.

Special election officers were appointed with power to secure the registration of the women at their homes. Schools were inaugurated by both parties to teach the women how to mark and fold the ballots, incidentally inculating the precepts of the party they favored.

The women entered into the spirit of the contest and many prominent society leaders, as well as women from the poorer quarters of the city, took the stump in advocacy of their candidates.

JRRIGATION CONGRESS OPENS

Reclamation of Swamp and Waste Lands Given Much Attention at Chicago Session.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Having given a most prominent place on its program to the subject of the reclamation of swamp lands, the National Irrigation congress, which opened here today, has attracted an unusually large number of delegates from the South and the East. This is not unlikely to result in the choice of a southern or eastern city as host of the congress next year. Altogether, between four and five thousand delegates were present this morning when the meeting was called to order in the Auditorium theater by R. Insinger of Spokane. Words of welcome were heard from Governor Deneen, Mayor Harrison and R. R. McCormick, and President B. A. Fowler of Phoenix responded to the greetings.

The afternoon session was held in Orchestra hall and there Secretary of the Interior Fisher discussed the conditions and needs of the reclamation service, while Director Newell outlined its constructive work. Other speakers were Senator Borah of Idaho, Maj. Richard W. Young of Utah, former Governor Pardee of California and R. F. Toole of Washington. An especially interesting session will be that of tomorrow afternoon, when the representatives of a score of foreign nations will talk.

INHERITANCE TAX NOT A BURDEN

Heir to a Missouri Estate Ignorant of His Rights Until Payment Was Demanded

Topeka, Dec. 5.—Samuel Gamble of Arkansas City, Kan., is thankful that Missouri has an inheritance tax law. If it had not asked him for his inheritance tax Gamble would not have known that he was an heir to a $5,000 estate. W. L. Cunning of Arkansas City, former speaker pro tem of the Kansas house of representatives has just returned from Higginsville, Mo., where the estate was settled. A brother of Sam Gamble died three years ago leaving part of the estate to the Kansas brother. But Sam Gamble never knew he was entitled to any property until the Missouri inheritance tax was asked for.

Kansas Elevator Burned.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 5.—The Hoffman elevator, containing 14,000 bushels of wheat, several Union Pacific coal sheds and a quantity of coal, at New Cambria, was destroyed by fire. The elevator was the property of the Hoffman Milling company of Enterprise. The loss will reach $20,000, covered partly by insurance.

Lost Judging Contest.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 5.—The University of Missouri stock judging team defeated all other college teams in the United States but lost to Canada in the annual judging contest at the Chicago International Live Stock show.

Express Stables Destroyed.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed the stables of the United States Express company here, causing the death of 300 horses, injuring two firemen and doing damage estimated at $1,000,000.

LITTLETON MAY BE IMPEACHED

Petition Presented to Speaker Clark by Henry B. Martin.

CONGRESSMAN DENIES CHARGES

Demand for Impeachment is in Form of Memorial and Resolution—Grew Out of Steel Trust Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the house of representatives of Martin W. Littleton of New York was presented to Speaker Clark by Henry B. Martin, secretary of the Anti-Trust league.

The attack on Mr. Littleton grows out of the steel trust inquiry. Mr. Littleton is a member of the investigating committee.

The demand was in the form of a memorial and was accompanied by a resolution. They were presented at the speaker's office by Mr. Martin and a committee while Mr. Littleton was on the floor of the house making an impassioned speech denouncing Martin and "his anti-trust league."

James Mann, floor leader of the Republicans, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges against Littleton, which was referred to the committee on rules.

He charged that Henry B. Martin, secretary of the Anti-Trust league, had circulated false accusations against him, and he accused Martin of consorting with David Lamar, a bear operator in Wall Street, to aid in the depression of street stock. He charged that William Jennings Bryan had "gone off half-cocked" in the Commoner in his comment on the steel investigation. Mr. Littleton did not demand that the house investigate his charges, announcing that he would content himself with the statement of his position and denial of the allegations against him.

Most of Mr. Littleton's speech was devoted to a defense of his position on the committee and to a complete denial of the accusation that he was allied with the "trust interests." His references to Mr. Bryan were based on the Nebraskan's editorial declaring that Mr. Littleton was a "thoroughgoing reactionary." Mr. Littleton continued:

"Let me say here and now that if in my service upon committee, loyalty to my party requires me to do as I am bid, either by the corrupt alliances of Henry B. Martin or the intolerant outside influences represented by William J. Bryan, or the combined influence of both, I shall refuse to obey the mandate of my party and shall prefer to subscribe myself to the obligations of my oath."

HUNNEWELL COMEDY CONTINUES

Council Meets, Accepts Resignation, Refuse to Confirm Proposed Appointees and Adjourns.

Hunnewell, Kan., Dec. 5.—Contrary to advance notices, the Hunnewell city council met and all four councilmen attended. The resignation of Dr. Richardson, was accepted. Mr. Landers, one of the remaining councilmen, presented a list of eight personal friends, two of whom he requested the mayor Mrs. Ella Wilson, to appoint to fill the vacancies. She refused. Then she offered the list of names for city officers whom she has appointed and desires the council to confirm, but this they refused to do. The mayor's bill for $3 for street work the council cut to $1. Alderman Sanders wanted Section 2 of Ordinance No. 9, which imposes a license for shows, repealed. The mayor objected and the council adjourned.

Had Too Many Stamps.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 5.—Two men believed to have been the robbers of the postoffice at Pryor, Ok., November 27, were arrested here and J. P. Johnston, postoffice insjector in charge at Kansas City, sent two men to investigate. The men gave their names as William Hayes and Joseph Johnston. Stamps valued at $1,760 were found in there possession. The men say the stamps were received from two other men who may have been the robbers, and that they were merely getting a commission for disposing of them.

Olathe's Suit Dismissed

Washington, Dec. 5.—The supreme court dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of the city of Olathe, Kan., against the Missouri & Kansas Interurban railway company. That company brought suit against the city of Olathe for $76,150, following the repeal of an ordinance granting the use of the streets for the construction and operation of an interurban railway. The supreme court of Kansas decided in favor of Olathe.

Saw His Appendix Removed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Dr. Louis S. Booth, 28 years old, an attending physician at a local hospital, was operated upon for appendicitis here, without taking an anaesthetic. He was placed upon the operating table and allowed to watch the operation and to make suggestions as to how it should be done. A rapid recovery is expected.

WOULD HAVE RUINED A CITY

CONFESSION SHOWS EXTENT OF DYNAMITE PLOT.

Water Works to be Wrecked and City Burned as "Example World Would Remember."

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—"If another dose of dynamite doesn't unionize Los Angeles we will blow up the water works and explode enough mines to burn the city. We can give them until 1915, and if they haven't mended their ways by then we will make that place an example the world will always remember."

This, according to a heretofore unpublished portion of Ortie McManigal's confession, was the substance of a threat made by the McNamaras after they had blown up the Los Angeles Times and killed 21 of its employees.

The plan was discussed, McManigal said, in connection with his trip to Los Angeles last Christmas, when he blew up the Llewellyn Iron Works, the crime to which John J. McNamara pleaded guilty of being the instigator.

McManigal, who was J. B. McNamara's chief assistant in more than a score of dynamite outrages, was sent here to "give the Times a second dose." Undeterred by the appalling loss of life in the Times disaster, the McNamaras determined to break the defiant spirit of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Times, by placing a bomb against the auxiliary plant in which the paper was published after its main building was destroyed. McManigal confessed that he came fully intending to blow up the auxiliary plant.

"But when I got here," explained McManigal, when retelling his story, "I found the places so closely guarded that I couldn't do anything without taking some lives. So far as I am aware my stuff never killed anybody. I was always careful to set my clocks to go off when there would be nobody on the job.

"And I wasn't going to be a murderer even to 'get the Times,' so I took the suitcase bomb which I had brought on a passenger train from Chicago and left it at the Llewellyn Iron Works."

BANKERS BECOMING INTERESTED

St. Louis Financiers Arrange Meeting With Governor Concerning Capitol Bond Issue.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—St. Louis bankers and the state board of fund commissioners will meet soon in the offices of the Clearing House association for a discussion of the sale of the 3½ million-dollar issue of state capitol building bonds. David R. Francis is arranging for the meeting.

Governor Hadley, Attorney General Major and Auditor Gordon, members of the fund commission, met and discussed the proposed meeting and the objects to be attained.

One of the subjects which may be discussed is the question of paying a commission for the sale of the bonds. Bankers of St. Louis have suggested the strong demand for money over the country makes the state building bonds seem unattractive at the 3½ per cent rate of interest, unless the state can offer some added inducement.

Attorney General Major says he has in view a plan of selling the entire issue if authorized by the board to do so, but he did not disclose his plan now.

RAILROAD'S CLAIM IS REJECTED

Court of Claims Sustains Government in Suit Over Indian Territory Land.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The 52 million dollar claim of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company against the United States was dismissed when the court of claims sustained the government demurrer to the railway's petition for reimbursement for every alternate section of land along its lines through the Indian Territory, now part of the state of Oklahoma.

Fire in St. Joseph Hotel.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 5.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out at 12:30 a. m. in an unoccupied room on the second floor of the annex of the Hotel Metropole for more than an hour threatened the destruction of the entire annex, but was finally placed under control after damage estimated at several thousand dollars had been done.

Coal Frauds Lose.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The government won a sweeping victory in its campaign against Alaska coal land frauds when the supreme court of the United States decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska. Accordingly the court held valid the indictment charging Charles Munday and Archie W. Shiels with land fraud conspiracy.

John D. Rockefeller Resigns.

New York, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller resigned as president and director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. John D. Archbold was elected to succeed Mr. Rockefeller.

National Bank Closed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The Union National bank posted a notice of suspension. It was further stated that the bank is now in the hands of the comptroller of currency.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

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It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

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Visited With Relatives.

Richard P. Hawley and his sister of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning, after a Thanksgiving vacation visit with their aunt, Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, and family, south of Maryville.

Visited His Mother.

Paul Gray of Chicago was the Thanksgiving guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray. He is a telegraph operator for the board of trade in Chicago.

FOR YOUR HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

But, when the hair roots retain any life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic destroys the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and, by promoting circulation, nourishing them.

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire here. 4-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water. Inquire Dr. J. C. Allender. 5-7

LOST—A gold watch and fob. Had initials. Return to this office and get reward. 4-6

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

PIANO TUNING—A. A. Huelker of St. Joseph is in town now. Leave orders at the Conservatory. 2-5

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-tf

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WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

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CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is sever miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. tf

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Monroe of Elmo were in Maryville Monday evening on their way to Garfield, Ark., on a prospecting trip. Their daughter, Miss Leva Monroe, accompanied them as far as Arkoe, where she stopped to remain with her brother, Barton Monroe, and his wife during the absence of her parents.

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Prices are as follows:

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Hard Coal, all sizes, per ton	$10.00 to $10.25
Wyoming Lump, per ton	$6.50 to $7.00
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One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of ages. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

In the cure of constipation and bowel trouble in old people it has no equal. It corrects the constipation, dispels the headache, biliousness, gas, drowsiness after eating, etc. People advancing in years should see to it that their bowels move freely, and if they do not to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You can prolong your life by healthy bowel action. Clogged bowels invite disease. Women about to pass the menstrual period cannot do better than use Syrup Pepsin several times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala., and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

Address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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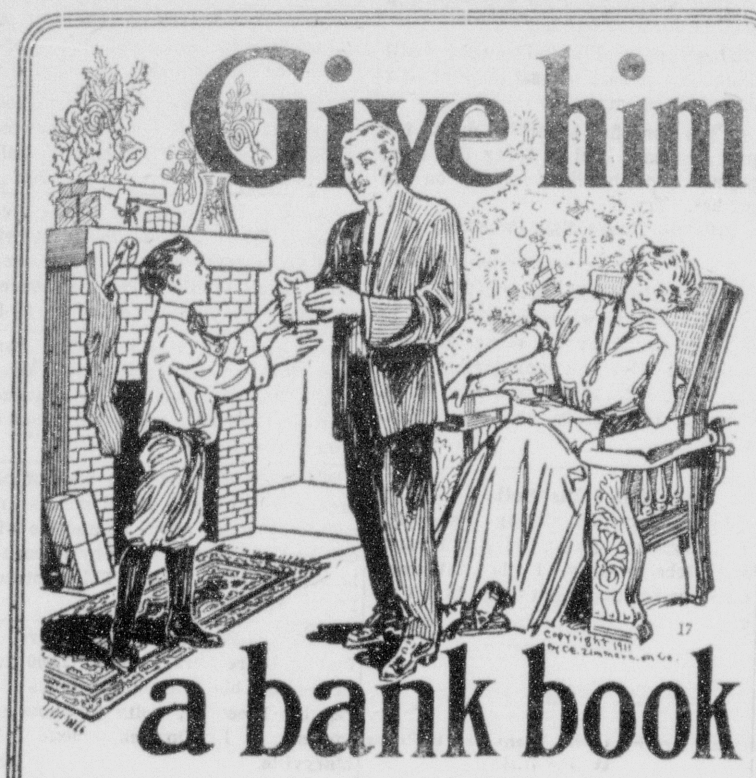

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Miss Kate Vaughn will go to Burlington Junction Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Tobin.

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Great Southerner's High Ideals Shown by Memorandum Found Among His Papers.

Lee hated parade, display and ceremony, hated above all things being made an object of public gaze and adulation, declares a writer in the Atlantic. His idea of high position was high responsibility; a superior was simply one who had larger duties, and the mark of a gentleman was a keen sense of the feelings and susceptibilities of others.

No one has ever expressed this attitude more delicately than he himself in a memorandum found among his papers after his death.

"The forbearing use of power does not only form a touchstone, but the manner in which an individual enjoys certain advantages over others is a test of a true gentleman.

"The power which the strong have over the weak, the magistrate over the citizen, the employer over the employed, the educated over the unlettered, the experienced over the confiding, even the clever over the silly—the forbearing or inoffensive use of all this power or authority or a total abstinence from it when the case admits it will show the gentleman in a plain light.

"The gentleman does not needlessly and unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He cannot only forgive, he can forget; and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character which impart sufficient strength to let the past be but the past. A true man of honor feels humbled himself when he cannot help humbling others."

UP TO THE FREEZING POINT

Ample Cause Why Miss Oldgirl Should Heave a Sigh on Awaking From Dream.

The shimmering moonlight silvered the placid water. The tinkle of a banjo down in the cabin floated up the companionway and spread itself around the deck. The girl leaned against the rail. The captain was first.

"Miss Oldgirl," he said softly, "from the first minute you decorated this ship with your charming presence, I have worshiped you. Yea, worshiped. Worshiped. As an old sea dog, the word ought to have 'ship' in it somewhere. Will you go halves with me for the rest of this earthly cruise?"

The girl was just about to answer when the first mate appeared.

"Hear me before you promise," he begged. "If you don't make me the happiest man on earth I will jump overboard and stick out my tongue at the life boat. Say, yes; ah, s'yes!"

Softly, though. The second mate is approaching.

"Hear me, ere you decide," he besought. "I love you so much it's a shame. Nobody did. Nobody could. Won't you?"

With a start the girl awoke and rubbed her eyes with two knuckles and a sigh. It was her thirty-second birthday, and thirty-two is freezing point.

Cossack and Saint.

A Paris contemporary by way of illustration as to how some persons discharge their religious obligations relates a story of a Cossack who was overtaken by a terrible storm of thunder and lightning. In his terror he prayed to the saint to save him and promised if only he once more reached his home he would sell his horse and the proceeds should be spent in candles in honor of the Saint. The saint, pleased with so generous an offer, stayed the storm and the Cossack reached home in safety.

This is how he discharged his vow! The next day he went to the market with a cock and a horse. His method of sale was this: He would only sell the two together, the horse at 30 kopecks (about 15 pence) and the cock at 200 rubles (about £20). After a time the Cossack found a purchaser on these terms and faithful to his vow the Cossack devoted 15 pence to the purchase of candles for the altar of his patron saint.

His Sign Said So.

One evening at 7 o'clock a man with a wife and 11 children, many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets and demanded that the entire family should be admitted.

The doorkeeper declined to admit the family with two tickets only.

"But all these are my children," said the man.

"Of course," said the doorkeeper; "but some of them are too old to be admitted free."

"Too old? What's that to do with it? Don't it say on your bills that children under 12 are admitted free with parents?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've only got 11 children, and if 11 children aren't under 12 I'm beat."—Everybody's Weekly.

And Prints Them, Too.

"Jones writes more foolish things than any other man I know."

"What is he, a poet?"

"No, congressional stenographer."—Latin.

Heard in School.

"Why did Atlas have to support the earth?"

"He didn't have to; he was just practicing his physical culture lesson."

ONE BIRD'S LABOR OF LOVE

Naturalist Watches Thrushes Building Their Nest, Where the Female Did the Work.

The other day I sat for an hour watching a pair of wood thrushes engaged in building their nest near "Slabsides." I say a pair, though the female really did all the work. The male hung around and was evidently an interested spectator of the proceeding. The mother bird was very busy bringing and placing the material, which consisted mainly of dry maple leaves which the winter had made thin and soft, and which were strewn over the ground all about. How pretty she looked running over the ground, now in shade, now in sunshine, searching for the leaves that were just to her fancy! Sometimes she would seize two or more and with a quick, soft flight bear them to the fork of a little maple sapling.

Every five or six minutes during her absence the male would come and inspect her work. He would look it over, arrange a leaf or two with his beak, and then go his way. Twice he sat down in the nest and worked his feet and pressed it with his breast, as if shaping it. When the female found him there on her return he quickly got out of her way.

But he brought no material, he did no needful thing, he was a bird of leisure. The female did all the drudgery, and with what an air of grace and ease she did it! So soft of wing, so trim of form, so pretty of pose and so gentle in every movement! It was evidently no drudgery to her, the material was handy, and the task one of love.—Country Life in America.

NOT ALL ARE LIKE THIS

Example of the Cold-Blooded New York Landlady Probably an Exception.

"Ever since coming to New York I have heard about the cold-blooded metropolitan landlady," remarked the woman-who-hails-from-the-west, but it was not until my colored laundress lost her son that I rubbed elbows with the genuine calloused article. The boy was drowned while bathing in the Hudson, and a policeman brought home his few garments and dilapidated old shoes, with the word that the body would hardly be recovered.

"The woman's first thought was that she wanted her husband to know of their loss and come to her comfort. He is employed as kitchen helper in a boarding house run by a woman in the north end of Manhattan. I telephoned to his employer, and she calmly replied that the man could not come to the telephone, no servants were permitted to do so; nor would she give the message to him. 'He is particularly busy today, and I cannot spare him,' was her harsh reply. Rather hotly I informed her that I would immediately telegraph him, and she replied that the message would not be delivered until after working hours.

"Later I learned that I should have reported the matter to the police department and a policeman would have been sent to inform the father; but as the matter stood, the distracted mother had to wait for the comfort of her husband until 'after working hours,' nearly ten hours, at that."

How Divers Fish.

When diving lessons are going on at the Newport Training Station there is always fish for supper. The thick black mud at the bottom of the bay is dotted with flounders, big fellows that the divers easily capture by hand and bring up without any trouble. It is hard to walk on the sea floor without stepping on them, where they lie half buried in the ooze. All the man under water has to do is to stoop and pick them up. Being a sluggish fish, they make very little resistance and are hauled up to the surface by the tail or fins without any fuss. Big eels, too, are plentiful, fat, green fellows thick as a man's arm. It would take a stout net to hold them and no diver dares to tackle one, no matter how much his mouth waters for eels stewed in milk. The muscular contortions of such eels as inhabit Newport harbor would be pretty sure to foul the lifeline or airhose and would probably result in the diver's death, so the men in the diving suits confine themselves to the complaisant flounder.

The Order of Precedence.

The fair Englishwoman looked puzzled. "How do you manage," she asked, "about going out to dinners and about presentations and all that sort of thing? You know no order of precelence, don't you know."

"Oh, mistake not," cheerfully replied the American. "We have, indeed."

"I have not been able to discover it. What is the basis of it?"

"Oh, we go alphabetically, don't you know."

Companions in Tribulation.

"Who are the two men who shake hands and look sympathetic every time that prima donna's name is mentioned?"

"One is her manager and the other is her husband."

In the Interest of Economy.

"I suppose they will have combination accidents next."

"What do you mean?"

"Where an airship drops on an automobile and the automobile does the rest."

HIS DEATH LEAVES BIG GAP

Collins, Waiter in House of Commons Smoking Room, Had Known Generations of Members.

Scarcely any figure could have departed from the house of commons and left so great a gap in the intimate life of members as has been occasioned by the death of Collins, the waiter in the upper smoking room. For something like fifty years he had been in the service of the house, and he had known whole generations of members, who looked upon him with almost affection. The upper smoking room is the true center of serious gossip in the house of commons. It is the place where men speak their minds to one another. Collins, in moving about among the tables, heard all the gossip, and no man was so infallible in interpreting the real opinion of members—an opinion not always expressed in more public quarters.

Some few weeks ago a garden party to the staff and police of the house of commons, Mr. T. P. O'Connor made general reference to the unique position of Collins. He told how, when Mr. Lloyd George was in doubt about the passing of his budget, when all the political authorities told him one thing or another, he went to Collins, as the best informed politician, to know what ought to be done.

Collins was an ideal waiter, knowing the preferences of his regular customers and needing no order from them when they entered the room over which he ruled. He seemed to have the secret of perpetual youth. His round, sunny, boyish face, his alertness and his uniform cheerfulness gave to him an appearance of juvenility which belied all statements as to his age. He had the true Irish temperament, was witty and ready, and was never known to be "out of sorts." No man was more generously treated or more highly respected by his clients.—Westminster Gagette.

NO USE OF BEING A SPORT

Sullivan Offered to Flip Coin to See Whether He Sould Serve Ten Years or Nothing.

This is the sad story of one of the most thoroughbred sports known to the history of hazards. His name was Sullivan, and he had blue eyes and red hair, with a brogue to match his coloring. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, met him in prison in South Africa at the time when Hammond and other men were held as captives by the Boers in connection with the Jameson raid. The engineer and the Irishman became well acquainted.

"Probably you wonder why I'm in here," said Sullivan, one day, when the thermometer had gone as high as 115 in the shade. "Well, I'll tell you; I got into a little trouble, and I pleaded guilty to it.

"'Five years!' said the judge.

"'Your honor!' I cried out, 'I'll throw heads and tails with you to see whether it shall be ten years or nothing.'

"And would you believe it, Mr. Hammond? That judge got mad and added on five years, anyhow. And now I'm serving that extra five years. What's the use of being a sport?"—Popular Magazine.

Geography Lesson From a Shrimp.

Dr. Gaillard, a member of the Tilho mission, discovered in Lake Tchad numerous shrimps of a species well known to naturalists, but hitherto found only in the Nile and its tributaries. This discovery leads physical geographers to assert that the basins of the Nile and of Lake Tchad were once in communication. For it is impossible to imagine that the very fragile eggs or larvae of Palaemon niloticus, as this shrimp is called, could have been transported from one basin to the other by aquatic birds in the manner that seeds are carried.

The topography of the intervening region is not yet sufficiently known to make it possible to assert certainly that there was once a great lake or marsh between the Nile and Lake Tchad or that a tributary of the great river once took its rise in the Saharan lake, but there is a vast depression about the Bahr-el-Gazel region that makes this hypothesis seem probable.

The Fish Hawk's Warning.

"The fish hawk tells us when the shad begin to run up the river," said a Gloucester fisherman. "We have learned that it isn't much use to cast nets, no matter how mild the weather may be, until Mr. Fish Hawk swoops down on us.

"When he comes sailing up the bay we know it's time to get to work. Lots of farmers down Jersey would never think to start planting until the fish hawks come. I don't believe they have ever been later than April 12, though. They work their way up the coast from Florida and the other southern waters early in March, when the fish begin to come north. They follow the big schools of herring, as a rule, because the herring swim close together, and the hawk has easy picking. The shad follow the herring, and when the fish hawk comes we know the shad are not far behind."—Fishing Gazette.

Her Explanation.

"Mammy, dear," said little Matty, "what is a stepmother?"

"Why, Matty," replied his mother, "were I to die and your dad should marry again, the lady would be a stepmother."

"Oh, I see," remarked Matty; "you'd step out and she'd step in."

"That's it."—San Francisco Wasp.

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